

—By BRIGGS

November Figures Prove  
People's Popular Want Ads Full Results  
77,461 POST-DISPATCH in November.  
MORE than in ALL the other 81  
Louis newspapers COMBINED!

THERE - I'M  
SURE HE'S  
SATISFIED -  
WHICH I  
CARE ANYWAY.  
I'LL NEVER  
SEE HIM  
AGAIN.



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Y — By FONTAINE FOX



ROUGH ALL THE MOTIONS  
BODY AND WHEN  
RAN OVER HE MADE  
THE CAR BACK ON THE RAILS.

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## COURT RULES SMALL MUST ACCOUNT FOR \$1,000,000

Governor's Appeal in Civil  
Suit Rejected by Illinois  
Supreme Justices in 5 to  
2 Decision.

### ADJUDGED GUILTY IN BANKING DEALS

As State Treasurer He De-  
posited Funds of Office  
at Low Interest and  
Shared in Profits.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Gov. Len Small of Illinois today lost his appeal in the State Supreme Court and was directed to account for, approximately \$1,000,000, alleged to have been withheld by him while State Treasurer.

The Governor was tried and acquitted in Lake County of criminal charges of embezzlement and con-  
spiracy in 1922. The civil aspects of the case, by today's decision, go back to the Sangamon County Circuit Court, where he was indicted for definite accounting in  
January.

The Supreme Court was divided. Two Justices, Duncan and Hearl, adjudged, making it a 5 to 2 opin-  
ion.

Today's decision holds Small guilty of depositing State money in State Treasurer in the fictitious Grant Park Bank" of the late Senator Edward C. Curtis & Son, 1/2 cent and later splitting the profits accruing from re-loans at 5 and 8 per cent.

Vernon Curtis and the estate of the late E. C. Curtis, owners of the Grant Park Bank, also were held liable with the Governor for the wedding were canceled.

On Change of Venue.

Indicted in Sangamon County, he went to Lake County for the criminal trial on a change of venue. While that trial was in process the civil suit was filed Nov. 26, 1921.

Several civil suits were filed naming the Governor and other former State Treasurers. Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling, Andrew Russel, William Jr. and Edward E. Mitchell, but that against Small was the only one pushed.

The affair was to have been one of the most brilliant of the San

Diego and Coronado social season.

Both Curtis and come from Geneva, Boston, New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Hollywood, Long Beach and Los Angeles.

The wedding has been described as "one of the finest in the world. It rests on nine arches."

WEDDING PLANS CANCELLED  
AFTER GUESTS ARRIVE

Niece of Utah Governor and New  
Yorker Agree to Disagree Hours  
Before Their Wedding.

By the Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—One

hour before the time for the mar-  
riage today of Miss Mildred Dern,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C.

Dern of Salt Lake City, Utah, and

Harold Nester, son of Mrs. N. J.

Nester of Geneva, N. Y., plans for

the wedding were canceled.

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WASHINGTON, Ark., Dec. 16.—  
Holding citizen's jury for two

hours, robbers early today blew

open the safe in the Bank of Wash-  
ington and escaped with between

\$8000 and \$9000. One of the rob-  
bers was wounded as he fled.

WOMEN NOT ELIGIBLE  
JURY SERVICE IN ILLINOIS

State Supreme Court Makes Decision  
on Case Taken Before  
It on Appeal.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—  
Women are not eligible for jury

service in Illinois, the Illinois Su-  
preme Court decided today.

U. S. MINE SWEEPER AGROUND

The Curlew Goes on Reef 130 Miles  
East of Colon.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The

mine sweeper Curlew is aground

on reef off the Atlantic side of

Panama in the San Blas area about

130 miles east of Colon.

Curlew's Statement.

The prepared statement, ad-  
dressed to the people of Illinois, by

the Governor this afternoon said:

"I know that a great mistake

has been made by this decision.

I know, and the Senate proves,

that I paid into the State Treasury

every dollar which I received with

the State Treasurer as interest on

State funds.

"A petition for rehearing will be

filed in due course, asking the

Court to reconsider its decision.

In the meantime, I shall faithfully

attend to the duties of my office,

and vigorously push the magnif-  
icent road systems of our

state, and the very important Illi-  
nois waterways.

I feel certain that the

men and women of Illinois

for years have looked to me in

the performance of my official du-  
ties, will continue to have confi-  
dence in me which I believe is right

as a public official warrant."

Today's offerings may con-  
tain the opportunity of a  
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without looking to see?

Gen. Nolan Testifies.

If your better judgment

tells you to find another job, where opportunity looks larger, it's time to  
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## WITNESSES NAME GOLDSTEIN AND HELLMICH IN CASE

Two Men Quote Collector as Saying Ex-Circuit Clerk Sounded Him on "Milking" Warehouse.

### STORY INVOLVES OTHER POLITICIANS

Jack Kratz Said to Have Stated 'Whalen, Mike Kinney, Essen and Goldstein Will Take Care of It.'

By WILLIAM F. ALLEN,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Government loosed one of its thunderbolts in the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy trial here yesterday afternoon in testimony by two witnesses involving Nat Goldstein, Arnold J. Hellmich, State Senator Mike Kinney, Michael J. Whalen, and Fred Essen, all of whom are under indictment.

The first of these witnesses was David Nolan, chief of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Office in the St. Louis Division.

Nolan related what former Collector of Internal Revenue Hellmich said in a conference in Indianapolis during the sessions of the grand jury, which indicted the 22 defendants in this case.

In the conference, which took place Oct. 31, were John B. Marshall, special prosecutor in the case; United States District Attorney Ward, Prohibition Agent Winkler of Indianapolis, Collector Hellmich, his chief deputy, Frank M. Kleiber, and Nolan.

#### Tells of Conversation.

"Tell what Hellmich said at this conference," Special Assistant Attorney-General Marshall instructed Nolan.

Nolan began his answer slowly and before he had uttered half a dozen words had riveted the attention of defense counsel as none before him had.

"Hellmich was told that anything he had to say might be used against him," Nolan began. "He then related the same statement prior to the removal of the Jack Daniel whisky. Nat Goldstein, a defendant in the case, called him on the telephone and asked: 'Would it be against your interest in any way if one of the whisky warehouses in the city was robbed?'

"Hellmich said he replied that it would not be against his personal interest, but he would hate to see a warehouse robbed.

"All right," Hellmich related Goldstein's reply. "I will call the gang off."

#### "Don't Worry," Advice of Kratz.

Nolan then testified that Hellmich then related the following other incident:

Hellmich said that some time after the "milking" of the warehouse he visited Jack Kratz, Republican politician, alleged to have been the paymaster of the whisky conspiracy, who was ill and who later died. He told Kratz: "I'm worried about the Jack Daniel case." Hellmich, Nolan said, related that Kratz replied: "Don't let that worry you. Nat Goldstein, Mike Kinney and Mike Whalen will take care of that."

Nolan was followed upon the steps by George L. Winkler, the Indianapolis prohibition agent, who also was on the conference. He gave an almost identical account of Hellmich's statements, except that when he reached Goldstein's closing remark, he substituted the word "my" for "the" making Goldstein's reply, "All right, I will call my gang off."

Judge Bartzell here interposed: "Did he say who the gang was?" The witness replied that the gang was not named.

#### Executioners Mentioned.

Also when it came to Hellmich's visit to Kratz, Winkler said that Hellmich quoted Kratz as including former Congressman Fred Essen, Republican boss of St. Louis County, among those who would "take care" of the Jack Daniel case.

Counsel for the defense objected vigorously and in unison to the admission of the testimony of both Nolan and Winkler.

The Judge was of the opinion that it was admissible only as bearing on Hellmich's guilt and not upon the guilt of the others. He told counsel that he would take care of the point when it came time to instruct the jury, but the jury had heard and counsel for the defense regarded it as damaging. The Judge did not rule out the testimony.

Counsel for defendants also tried to get Nolan and Winkler to say that Hellmich had been promised immunity for his information, but both declared emphatically that nothing of the sort had been even intimated.

Nolan was asked on cross-examination how the conference between Hellmich and the prosecutors came to be held.

"I saw Mr. Hellmich in St. Louis," Nolan replied. "I told him that the Government had considerable evidence involving him in the conspiracy. He said he wasn't

## U. S. Operative and Ex-Collector He Involves by His Testimony



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer yesterday at Indianapolis.

At left: David Nolan, chief of the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau in the St. Louis Division. At right: Arnold Hellmich, who resigned as Collector of Internal Revenue at St. Louis following his indictment in the Jack Daniel case.

guilty, but that he was willing to tell the grand jury all he knew, I reported this to Mr. Marshall, and he said to have Hellmich come over to Indianapolis, and he would talk to him about it, so Hellmich came over."

" Didn't Marshall or Ward offer Hellmich immunity if he would corroborate the testimony of Remus on certain points?"

"Not in my hearing," the agent replied. "They simply asked him what he knew about the case. They said there was considerable evidence that he was involved. He denied it, but he made a statement."

#### Listened to Statement.

" Didn't they refuse to let him testify before the grand jury unless he would say what they wanted him to?" the defense attorney perished.

"No. They simply listened to his statement, and then told him he wouldn't be needed for the grand jury. They didn't place enough value on his story, but did not succeed beyond: 'I said that if there is any additional charge I would take him before the grand jury.'

"Isn't it a fact," the lawyer asked, "that they read him a statement of facts, and told him that if he would testify to those facts they would take him before the grand jury and give him immunity?"

"I heard nothing like that," Nolan declared.

Hellmich's name entered into the testimony of Frank Rosner, chief of the distilled spirits division of the Internal Revenue office in St. Louis and as such the chief of the storekeeper gauge on duty in the Jack Daniel warehouse. Forrester testified that he had made up the lists of assignments and locations for the gauges stationed in St. Louis warehouses but that

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Thursday—A Page of Splendid Holiday Gifts Offered in the

## Downstairs Store Sale at \$100

The outstanding event of the Christmas season is the Downstairs Store Sale at \$1.00—and after reading the items listed you will fully appreciate the wonderful values we've assembled in useful, practical and ornamental gift things for this one-day sale—Thursday. In fact the offerings are so remarkable we're positive Thursday will be the greatest day of the Christmas selling in the Downstairs Store.

**Please Note:**

To serve the crowds we will have extra salespeople, extra floormen, extra wrappers and cashiers in every department.

We wish to emphasize that shopping during the morning will find greatest advantages, as most of the merchandise is of limited quantity and cannot be replaced when sold out. We make this statement so that our patrons will understand how sensational the offerings are, and share the substantial savings on the gifts that are yet to be selected. We cannot accept phone or mail orders on items advertised.

**Women's Juliets, Pair \$1**  
Made of heavy felt with hand-turned sole and rubber heels; ribbon and fur-trimmed; a limited quantity at this low price.

**Felt Slippers, 2 Pairs \$1**  
Women's; ribbon-trimmed and have pompons; come in a good variety of colors; buckskin soles; sizes 3 to 8 in the assortment.

**Confine and Bandette \$1**  
A Confine and a Bandette neatly packed together; gift box; white allover lace, pink satin or fancy stripe materials; sizes 32 to 42.

**Men's 2-Piece Pajamas, a Suit \$1**

There are only 300 of these men's Pajamas, so an early selection is advised. Made of cotton outing flannel in the two-piece style. Trimmed with one frog and come in pink and blue; Also 600 Suits of percale in plain blue, tan or white; slip-on style; frog-trimmed; all sizes in cotton flannelette; size A in percale. (Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Corsets \$1**  
Side front fastening style of fancy pink striped material with wide sections of elastic in the sides bonded across the front; sizes 32 to 46.

**2 Women's Union Suits \$1**  
Sleeveless, ankle length, medium weight Union Suits with fancy edged straps; white only; sizes 34 to 44.

**Women's Gloves, Pair \$1**  
Imported chamois suede fabric Gloves with novelty turn-back or flare cuffs; all wanted colors and sizes.

**Neckwear, 2 Boxes \$1**  
Women's collar, collar and cuff sets and silk handkerchiefs; each in an individual gift box.

**2 Boxes of 'Kerchiefs \$1**  
Women's novelty embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a gift box; also men's pink with satin stripe, 6 in gift box.

**Men's Work Trousers \$1**  
Strongly made of heavy cotton made in neat dark stripes; will give good service; come in sizes 38 to 42.

**Handkerchiefs, 24 for \$1**  
Men's full size, all white Handkerchiefs; women's plain, printed and embroidered effects; all are of first quality.

**Boys' Wash Suits, at \$1**  
Finely tailored Suits in newest models; all are guaranteed and of washable fabrics; make splendid gifts; sizes 3 to 8.

**Little Boys' Suits at \$1**  
Or twill cotton flannelette, cotton serged top and corduroy pants; solid and combination colors and lumberjacks; sizes 3 to 8.

**Colored Ruffle Curtains \$1**  
Satin Curtains with nice wide ruffles in blue and rose; tie-backs are made to match; very dainty Curtains at a low cost.

**Perfume Atomizers \$1**  
There are 15 styles to select from; guaranteed; many of iridescent glass; make acceptable Christmas gifts.

**Babies' Fine Dresses \$1**  
Made of fine white voile, attractively trimmed with ruffles and panels of imported embroidery in dainty colors; sizes 1 and 2 years.

**2 Rompers or Creepers \$1**  
Styles for the wee folks in sizes 1 to 4; of solid color cotton flannelette, trimmed with collars of contrasting materials.

**Men's Rayon Mufflers \$1**  
Striped and checkered pattern with hand fringed ends; endless selection of choice patterns; each in a gift box if wanted.

**Gift Toiletware at \$1**  
Ivory, white, pearl and amber finishes including mirrors, hair brushes, trays, powder boxes, scissors, vases, pin-cushions, etc.

**Women's Costume Slips \$1**  
Of good quality cotton satinette or cotton sateen in dark colors; some plain tailored, others have pleated flounces; sizes 38 to 46.

**Infants' Garments, 3 for \$1**  
Included are dresses in short models, Guernsey sets, lace embroidery, trimmed; kilimones of white cotton flannelette and gowns.

**600 Women's Apron Frocks, 2 for \$1**  
This is a very low price for such well made and of such good quality material that will be found in the making of these Aprons. These are to be worn instead of the house dress, made of gingham and are attractively trimmed. May be had in regular and extra sizes.

**Infants' Garments, 2 for \$1**  
In the lot are blankets, long and short dresses, and fine petticoats of imitation French flannel, finely embroidered.

**Red Star Diapers, 8 for \$1**  
In the most wanted size, 27x27 inches; of the well-known Red Star brand.

**Ruffled Curtains, 2 Sets \$1**  
Cross-hatched Marquise Curtains of good serviceable quality; neat ruffles and tie-backs are included.

**Attractive Velour Scarfs \$1**  
These pretty velour Scarfs are made with silk tassels at both ends; finished with gold-mixed galloons.

**45-Inch Drapery, Yard \$1**  
Lustrous artificial silk Drapery of a serviceable quality; come in an assortment of beautiful colors; 45 inches wide.

**Fringed Panels, Each \$1**  
Shadow Lace Panel Curtains in attractive allover patterns; suitable for living room, dining room, bedroom, etc.

**Heavy Stair Carpet, Yd. \$1**  
Heavy grade jute velvet Carpet in 27-inch width; pretty patterns and colors; have border on sides suitable for stair carpet and hall runners.

**Congoleum Mats, 4 for \$1**  
A lot of 2000 genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Mats in tile and carpet effects; to be used before sinks, stoves, etc.

**8-Pc. Manicure Sets \$1**  
Roll-up Sets, styles with and without accessories; made of steel with handles of imitation ivory; pearl on amber and ivory on amber.

**800 Rainproof Umbrellas \$1**

Good grade Umbrellas suitable for gift giving. There are many styles from which to make selection; the women's have novelty handles, amber tips and stub ends; the men's have P. W. and opera handles. Offered at an exceptionally low price that affords unusual savings. (Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Bill Folds, Each \$1**  
There are only 150 of these Bill Folds and Wallets for men; made of leather and make splendid gifts.

**Women's Beaded Bags \$1**  
A lot of 200, in drawstring and framed styles; beautiful color combinations come in flat and pouch shapes.

**Children's Gloves, 2 Pairs \$1**  
Boys' and girls' finger finger Gloves or jersey mittens with fur band tops; warmly lined lined.

**Mixed Nuts, 4 Pounds \$1**  
Fine quality Nuts, equally proportioned; including walnuts, pecans, almonds, Brazil and filberts.

**Boys' Gauntlets, Pair \$1**  
All-leather or brown and black velvet; sizes for small and large boys; all are warmly lined.

**Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1**  
Men's and boys' woven borders and plain style Handkerchiefs; also women's plain linens and sheer embroidered batistes.

**Boys' Victor Knit Caps \$1**  
From the well-known Victor Knitting Mills; of pure worsted yarn in good colors; can be adjusted for stormy or fair weather; slight seconds.

**Men's Shaving Sets at \$1**  
Stand shaving mirror with regular and enlarging glass; comes complete with cup and brush; highly nickel-plated finish.

**Congoleum Mats, 4 for \$1**  
A lot of 2000 genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Mats in tile and carpet effects; to be used before sinks, stoves, etc.

**F'rcover'g, 2 1/2 Sq. Yds. \$1**  
Heavy Cott-A-Lap Floor-covering in choice pattern for bathroom, etc.; 2 yards wide; please bring measurements.

**Women's Sport Coats**

**\$5.00**

There are 100 Coats well tailored of fancy plaids, richly lined and warmly interlined. Come in straightline models with mannish collars; ideal Coat for sports, school or general wear. Assorted sizes and colors. Unusual values. (Downstairs Store.)

**150 Two-Piece Dresses**

**\$5.00**

Smart two-piece sports Dresses; uppers are well tailored of cotton velveteen in black, brown and wine; skirts are of assorted wool plaids in pleasing color effects; new style collars; may be had in sizes 14 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

**3 o'Clock Special**  
DOWNSTAIRS STORE

**Women's Gift Handkerchiefs**

**White and Colors, 3 in Box**

Promised at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 1000 boxes of women's gift Handkerchiefs, three neatly packed in a fancy box. Come in white and colors, have hemstitched or scalloped edge and white and colored embroidery. Remarkable values. (Downstairs Store.)

**340 Girls' Wool Dresses**

**\$3.00**

EXCELLENTLY tailored of wool flannel, wool crepe, wool serge and cotton velveteen and plaid combinations; there are many lovely styles, attractively made; sizes 7 to 14; wonderful Dresses for gift giving and offered at a very low price. (Downstairs Store.)

**Men's High-Grade Suits**

**\$10.00**

THESE Suits were selected from one of the best known makers of high-grade clothing. Hand tailored of all-wool materials and come in dark colors, including blue serge. Only go to sell, so we advise you to make selection as early as possible. Sizes 34 to 38. (Downstairs Store.)

**Novelty Kid**

**At \$3.95**

Gloves that may be chosen for their smart appearance—of fine skin, in slip-on and one-clasp contrasting colors and braid trim; walnut and log cabin shades.

Women's Gauntlets of capless knitted wool lining and brown, sizes 6 to 8, are priced

**Diamond B**

**New terms of Choice**  
3 to 5 sapphires may be

**Rectangular**  
Of 14-K. Solid Gold

**\$16.95**

A watch beautifully designed in 14-k. solid white gold; in size and attractively engraved. Fitted with reliable 15-jewel lever movement, fancy dial and jewel crown. In gift box. (Main Floor.)

**Carved Wood**  
By Skilled Artists

**15**  
For the and crafts world—of Wood are old taverns, wells, town clocks, and man. (On G)

**Novel Door**

**In A**

**Cat**  
form made China and ed. bantam  
quaint (Orion)

**Lovely Japan**  
In Pleasing Colors

**\$2.00**

An attractive gift assortment in many sizes. Vases suitable as ornaments or for lamp bases. The variety invites liberal gift selection. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

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Women's Silk Hose, Pr. \$1

Have three-seamed back with lisle  
tops, high lisle heels and toes; black,  
greenish and other shades; packed in  
gift box.

Men's Fiber Sock, 3 Pairs. \$1

Fancy fiber socks, also thread silk in  
plain or fancy patterns; have double  
soles with high spliced heels and toes;  
all sizes.

Women's Hose, 3 Pairs. \$1

Fiber-mixed hose with three-seamed  
back, lisle tops, high spliced heels and  
toes; black and wanted light shades;  
all sizes.

chiefs, 2 Boxes \$1

table and very useful gift to  
ring these full size white  
towels. Six are neatly packed  
and from A to W. Very spe-

Anti-Darn Hose, 3 Pairs. \$1

Three pairs of men's, boys' and women's  
Anti-Darn Hose, guaranteed to wear  
three months; packed in Christmas boxes;  
all sizes.

Cotton Sheet Blankets \$1

Large size, soft fleeced gray Cotton  
Sheet Blankets with shell stitched ends;  
size 76x86 inches.

Fancy Pillowcases, 2 for \$1

Embroidered, fancy lace and medallion  
hemstitched Pillowcases in size  
42x36 inches; specially priced.

Men's Lisle Socks, 4 Pairs. \$1

Good quality Lisle Socks with high  
spliced heels, double soles; wanted colors  
as well as black; sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

2 Child's Union Suits \$1

A limited quantity of children's cotton  
Union Suits in drop-seat style;  
long-sleeve, ankle-length models; all  
sizes.

Women's Vests, 5 for \$1

Cotton Vests with tape shoulders; full  
cut and of good quality; may be had in  
all sizes.

leather Slippers \$1

most every shoppers Christ-  
mas good time to select good  
price. Made of soft kid in  
leather and heels; Everett style;

(Downstairs Store.)

Cotton Bloomers, 2 for \$1

Women's Bloomers in plain colors, full  
cut, have elastic at knee and waistline;  
will give good service; come in all sizes  
26 to 42.

Women's Vests, 2 for \$1

Rayon knitted Vests with strap  
shoulders; come in such shades as peach,  
orchid and green; may be had in sizes  
36 and 38.

400 Braided Rugs, 2 for \$1

Oval braided Ray Rugs in blue and  
white and pink and white, etc., suitable  
for bedroom, sunparlor, etc., size 18x30;  
limit 2 to a customer.

4 Hemstitched Pil'cases \$1

There are 200 dozen of these good  
quality Pil'cases that come in the  
4x36-inch size; all are neatly hemstiched;  
exceptional values.Men's High-Grade Suits  
\$10.00

These Suits were se-

cured from one of  
the best known man-

factories of high-grade cloth-

Hats are made of all

dark colors and values

the serge. Only 50 to

100, so we advise you to

make selection as early

possible. Sizes 34 to 38.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Novelty Kid Gloves

At \$3.95 Pair

Gloves that may be chosen for service as well as for  
their smart appearance of finest South African cape-  
skin, in slip-on and one-clasp styles, applied in contrasting  
colors and braid trimmed. In willow, acorn, walnut and log cabin shades.Women's Gauntlets of capeskin, with seam-  
less knitted wool lining and cuff of fur; in  
brown, sizes 6 to 8, are priced \$6.95 pair.

(Main Floor.)

Diamond Bar Pins  
and Brooches

\$59.75

New designs in filigree patterns on 18-k. white gold.  
Choice of five designs set with 3 to 5 brilliant diamonds and  
sapphires. Terms for payment may be arranged. (Main Floor.)Rectangular Watch  
Of 14-K. Solid Gold

\$16.95

A watch beautifully designed in 14-k. solid white gold;  
small in size and attractively engraved. Fitted with reliable 15-jewel lever movement, fancy dial and jewel crown. In gift box. (Main Floor.)Carved Wood Novelties  
By Skilled Artists of Nurnberg

15c to \$1.35

For those who treasure rare and beautiful pieces of the crafts and arts from the old world, these delightful pieces of Woodcraft from Nurnberg are ideal gifts.

There are old taverns, wayside shrines, wells, town clocks, and many other pieces. (On Gift Aisle—Second Floor.)

Novel Door Stops  
In Animal Figures

\$2.95

Cats cunningly realistic in form made of black and white  
clay and trimmed with colored band around neck. A  
quaint gift for the home. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)Lovely Japanese Vases  
In Pleasing Colors

\$2.00

An attractive gift assortment in many sizes. Vases suitable as ornaments or for lamp bases. The variety invites liberal gift selection. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

Imported Beverage Set  
Of Amber Glass

\$2.50

This Set includes a decanter and six glasses of graceful design in the popular amber glass. A lovely gift and a special value. (Fifth Floor.)

Thrift Avenue  
The Buy-Way of  
St. Louis

## Women's Fur Coats

Gifts Chosen at Moderate Prices

\$125 to \$295

The enduring gift—a Fur Coat in one's favored pelt—is profitably chosen from these groups. Coats in many styles, selected by expert furriers are guaranteed for reliable wear.

Hudson Seals (died muskrat) ..... \$2.95  
Natural and brown squirrel ..... \$2.95  
Raccoon Coats for men and women, \$2.45 to \$2.95  
Taupe and brown caracal ..... \$2.65 to \$2.95  
Muskrat Coats, light and dark ..... \$2.25 to \$2.45

## Individual Fur Coats

\$395 to \$550

Many are the individual types shown. Persian lamb with mink, natural beaver in golden skins, full length, Jap weasels with fox trimming, and various others as lovely, for every type of personality.

(Fur Dept.—Third Floor.)

## Men's Cricket Sweaters

Imported Models Specially Priced

\$5.98



Made of all pure wool, these Sweaters are in the popular pull-over style with V-neck and two pockets—ideal for sports wear.

They are shown in all-over fancy designs, in a generous assortment of colors and in all sizes from 36 to 46.

Camel's Hair Coat Sweaters  
—in plain tan color are included in the group—exceptional values. These Sweaters were personally selected in England by our representative and are our own importations.

(Sweater Section—Fourth Floor.)

## Men's Blanket Robes

Choice of 200 at

\$6.95



It will be easy to select a gift that will please father or brother from this attractive group of Robes, all of which are made of excellent quality blanketeting.

The patterns include many small checks and figured designs; the Robes have large shawl collars, capacious pockets and mercerized girdle.

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)

## Thrift Avenue

"Hickok" Belt and  
Buckle, \$1.25An initial plate Buckle and new wide  
Buckle in blue, russet, gray or black.Cretonne Aprons  
\$1.00Slip-on Aprons finished with novelty  
pockets. Many styles.Boxed Neckwear  
\$1.00Exquisite accessories made of lace, linen,  
silk, and sports materials. Many styles.Boys' Lined  
Gauntlets, 69cLeather Gloves with  
leatherette cuffs and  
fleece lining. Seconds.Yankiboy Playsuits  
\$1.45Indian and cowboy  
Suits of khaki drill,  
with colored trimming.  
Headpiece of feathers;  
cowboy Suit with lariat and  
leatherette gun  
holster.Gift Aisle  
(Second Floor)Red Letter Bibles  
\$1.95With helps and notes  
on the study of the Bible.  
Full leather binding,  
overlapping edges.Men's Bordered  
Handkerchiefs 25c Ea.Fine quality soft-finish  
cambric with colored  
woven borders.Silver-Plated Bread  
Trays, \$1.59Plain polished finish,  
with border. Swinging  
handle.Taffeta Pillows  
\$1.95 EachIn various shapes and  
colors, trimmed with  
ruching or metal cloth.

(Gift Aisle—Second Floor)

A Fresh New Shipment of  
Nurnberger LebkuchenIs Here—in Quaint  
Gift Boxes—at a  
Variety of Prices.A delightful gift for  
any friend—these delicious  
cakes from the renowned bakers of  
old Nurnberg.The quaint charm and artistry of old-world  
skill is evident in the delicious flavor of these  
German Christmas cookies and in the delightfully  
designed and decorated boxes in which they are  
packaged. The little house pictured above is one of  
the many attractive boxes.Order desk—Restaurant, Sixth Floor; Bakery  
Department, Main Floor; and special display  
on Gift Aisle, Second Floor.

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## French Novelty Bags

Are Very Specially Priced

\$14.95

These are bags made of the  
finest French silk embroidered  
in colored ribbon and steel  
heads in novel manner. All are  
of black silk. The loveliness of  
these bags is especially appealing  
to the fastidious.Silk Bags, \$2.00  
From ViennaSmart silk bags with petit  
point flap and tassel at bottom.  
An unusual gift, inexpensively  
priced.

(Main Floor.)

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LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 12.

STIX, BAER & FULLER  
GRAND-LEADERWomen's  
Gift HosieryAt \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Pair—Service weight  
Hose, silk from top to  
toe. Full fashionedAt \$1.95 and \$2.50 Pair  
—Service silk Hose, full  
fashioned and mercerized  
isle tops.At \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pair  
Chiffon Hose, silk from  
top to toe, with open work  
clockings. (Main Floor.)

## Stationery &amp; Novelties

Stationery in Cabinets, \$1.98

These Cabinets in fancy designs contain 48 sheets  
of Writing Paper, 48 Correspondence Cards and 96  
Envelopes to match. Assorted tints in each box.Telephone Indexes  
45c EachPencil Boxes  
75c EachAn inexpensive gift—im-  
ported leatherette case with  
gilt decoration containing  
an index from A to Z.

Poker Racks, Special, \$4.65 Each

A special selling of 120 mahogany finish  
Poker Racks, revolving type, 200 chip capacity.  
Finished with strong fabricoid cover and  
nickel handle.

(Main Floor.)

Chemises  
\$2.95 & \$3.95Dainty things that the  
slender woman especially  
appreciates. They are  
beautifully fashioned in  
choice of colors.Others are priced \$3.95  
and \$7.95.Union Suits  
\$5.95 & \$7.95Tailored Union Suits  
that fit snugly and are well  
finished. They will be  
placed in gift boxes.

Others are priced \$10.95.

## (Knit Underwear Dept.—Second Floor.)

Men's Gift  
Neckwear  
Of Silk-and-Wool  
In Gift Boxes

\$1.00

These beautiful ties are offered in a wide selection of appealing patterns—stripes, checks and figures of the latest fashion and the most desirable colorings.

Each tie is in an attractive gift box, on  
which is printed the "Susana" trade-mark.</

Store Hours:  
Daily, 9 to 5:30.  
Saturday, 9 to 6.

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

## Only 7 More Shopping Days—And the Morning Hours Are Better

Values Obtainable Only Occasionally  
Now Just in Time for Christmas Giving

Why Wait  
Till  
Christmas  
Eve?

We don't mean that Christmas Eve will be too late to choose a gift in this store, but of course, you cannot always be sure of getting what's right from what's left!

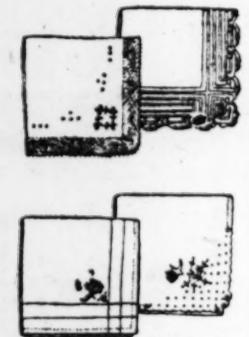
The remaining gifts themselves will be all right, but the particular one you want may be gone.

It's so much wiser to do your Christmas shopping now.

SCRUGGS.  
VANDERVOORT-  
BARNEY

### "Sample" Handkerchiefs in a Sale

Men's and women's Handkerchiefs representing several manufacturers' sample lines. Therefore priced much below regular, though qualities are perfect, fresh and new. All the smart versions being sought for gifts are here.



#### Regular 35c and 50c Handkerchiefs

Women's all pure linen Handkerchiefs in many colors, with machine or hand embroidered corner designs. Choice of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 1 inch hemstitched hems. Others with scalloped and tulle trimmed edges.

25c  
Each

#### Regular 25c Handkerchiefs, 19c Each

Women's embroidered Handkerchiefs made of colored linen or batiste. Neatly hemstitched hems or scalloped edges. Also in this group are the colored silk Handkerchiefs favored for sports wear.

\$1

Women's 50c Linen Handkerchiefs in colored printed designs and with French hand rolled hems.

35c Each, 3 for \$1.00

Men's 50c all-white and colored bordered silk Handkerchiefs.

Each, 39c

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor

Men's regular 19c full-size Handkerchiefs with colored woven borders; neatly hemstitched

Each, 15c

Men's \$1.25 white silk Handkerchiefs in excellent quality, with wide hems.

Each, 50c



A Style Transcending  
the Usual—

16-Rib Colored Silk  
Gift Umbrellas

\$10

No gift will please her more than this ultra-smart Sun-or-Rain Umbrella. Every detail testifies its superior quality. It has 16-rib colored enamel frame. Top is best grade of silk with three-tone striped border. Handles are beautifully carved and colored to match the border. Choice of navy, purple, green, brown, red.

Other 16-Rib Umbrellas,  
\$5 to \$25

Vandervoort's for the  
Unusual Umbrella!

Umbrella Shop—First Floor



"Phineas," the Laughing Cat  
Height 3 Inches, \$1.95



The Scribe  
Height 8 Inches, \$3.75



Pegasus, the Winged Horse  
Height, 3 Inches  
\$1.95

### Artistic Book Ends for Gifts

GIFT Buyers, in their eternal quest for something different, will rejoice at finding these book ends so moderately priced.

### Solid Medallium Finished in Statuary Bronze

Made of medallium, a metal that makes a charming finish, resembling antique bronze. This finish is not impaired by age or handling.

\$1.95 and \$3.95 the Pair

Ship Model

Height, 3 Inches

\$1.95

Buffalo

Height, 3 Inches

\$1.95

Pegasus

Height, 3 Inches

\$1.95

The Scribe

Height, 8 Inches

\$3.75

"Phineas," the Laughing Cat

Height 3 Inches

\$1.95

Art Shop—Fourth Floor



The Buffalo  
Height, 3 Inches  
\$1.95



Ship Model  
Height, 3 Inches  
\$1.95

### Cedar Chests at \$8.75

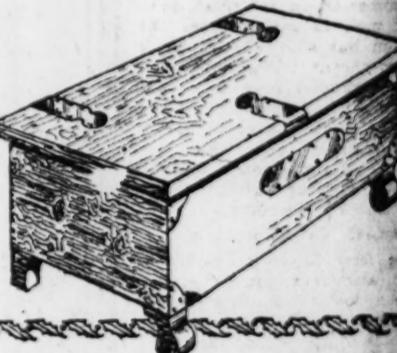
Genuine mothproof red cedar. Neatly finished. Copper trimmings. Size 33 inches.

Others, specially priced, \$9.75 to \$22.50

### Period Chest, \$25.00

Several styles, ranging in size from 45 to 48 inches. Of walnut, in beautiful designs. Lined with genuine red cedar.

Others, \$27.50 to \$85.00



### Practical Pillows \$2.98 to \$14.00

Excellent values, in all sizes and shapes. Covered in the finest upholstery materials, including mohair, brocade, brocatelle, damask, blocked linen and beautiful combinations.

Others, \$2.98 to \$10.00

### Piano Bench Pads \$4.75 Each

Add a beautiful upholstered seat to your piano bench. These Pads are hair-filled, felt-lined and equipped with straps to hold in place. Covered with finest upholstery materials.

Others, \$2.98 to \$10.00

### Fine English Bone China Plates

THE gift of fine China is ever welcome—ever in good taste. A gift that increases in value with the passing years. A set of beautiful service plates might be chosen to begin a collection of fine dinnerware for the home.

### Complete Assortments in Open Stock

At Vandervoort's you are assured of finding these same beautiful patterns from year to year. When new pieces are to be added, or replacements made, you are safe—they are always to be had here, among the many we keep in open stock.

### Service Plates—Priced Per Dozen

Royal Worcester, doz. \$100.00 | Wedgwood, doz. \$50.00  
Cauldron, doz. \$47.50 | Crown Staffordshire, doz. \$75.00

Luncheon and Salad Plates  
Minton \$92.50 dozen and Doulton, \$47.50 dozen

Vandervoort's China Shop—Fourth Floor

VALUATIONS VARY  
ONLY \$643,114,  
LACLED STATES

Public Service Commission  
Figure Close to Company's With Costs of Intangibles Added, It Says.

loss depreciation.  
He attacked  
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for the loss.

About Cuts  
"Owners of  
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the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16.—  
Testimony tending to show that the widely-separated findings of engineers of the Public Service Commission and Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis, on reproduction cost of all Laclede property, would be only \$643,114 apart when intangibles not included in the commission's physical appraisal are considered, was given before the commission today by J. E. Allison, valuation engineer for the company.

His position that the two reports are closely comparable was based on the company's estimate of the values to be given intangibles, such as cost of financing, developing business, training employees and offer items of going value. The commission engineers' report covered only appraisal of the physical property but intangibles will be considered by the commission in fixing the final valuation for a permanent rate-making base.

Attorneys for the city of St. Louis, an intervenor in the proceeding, largely as in the role of observers, during presentation of the company's evidence this week. They have taken the position that present gas rates of the company should be reduced, but will not present their case until the company has finished. There will be no cross examination of witnesses until later hearings.

Figures of Allison.

In his testimony this afternoon, Allison said he had fixed the total of the various intangibles entering into the value at \$10,581,368, or 12.37 per cent of the \$80,905,175 claimed as the actual cost of the physical property.

Allison presented detailed figures to show on how he arrived at the total for going value, but said that valuation engineers frequently took arbitrary figure for going value, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent of the cost of the physical property. This 12.37 per cent, for going value, without doubt will be materially reduced by the Public Service Commission in its final decision. In past valuation cases the commission had allowed no more than 10 per cent for going value, and the average is between 5 and 10 per cent. In the recent valuation of the St. Louis exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the commission allowed \$100,000 for going value in a total valuation of \$24,703,459.

\$70,756,543 Valuation Asked.

At the first hearing yesterday, company attorneys contend production cost of all the property at present day prices was \$70,756,543, including intangibles, and the fair valuation should be fixed somewhere near that level. The commission engineers appraised the reproduction cost at \$2,648,128, exclusive of intangibles.

Allison took the commission engineers' report as a base for the comparison. He added to it \$3,640,132 in plant additions and betterments from Dec. 31, 1923, the closing date of the report, to Sept. 30, the date for which the valuation will be fixed. He also added his findings for the intangibles.

Follows: Cost of reproduction books, \$1,629,200; cost of financing, \$1,257,972; cost of developing business, \$5,802,564; cost of training employees, \$734,432.

These items, covering costs from the beginning of the present company, added to the commission engineers' report, made a total of \$10,453,429, or \$643,114 less than the figure claimed by the company. Company Reproduction Estimates. Values to be given the intangibles in the commission in fixing the final property valuation are problematical, but they probably will be less than those presented by the company. Allison testified that reproduction cost of the property should be as follows: gas department, \$62,937,079; Gintsch department, \$37,247,331; electric department, \$7,056,442.

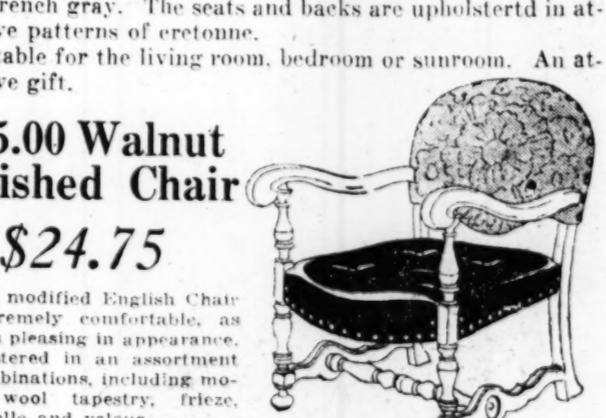
He declared the plant depreciation was only \$70,000, including \$20,000 for the electric department and \$50,000 for the gas department, leaving a reproduction cost.

ADVERTISEMENT  
Hundreds Help "Stamp" Out Tuberculosis

St. Louisans are responding to the request to "stamp" out tuberculosis by purchasing Red Cross Seals for Christmas packages.

Small Christmas packages should be carried in the delivery departments. The Prufrock-Litten Furniture Co., Fourth and Charles, deduct 25¢ for every small piece of furniture carried.

Today and tomorrow fine upholstered chairs are offered at fair store at One-Third to One-Half Off. Why not a comfortable chair for father? Prices range from \$19.75 to \$195.



### Two Remarkable Chair Values

This \$10.75 Willow Chair  
With Cretone Seat and Back \$5.75

These Chairs are enameled in green, brown, orange and French gray. The seats and backs are upholstered in attractive patterns of cretone.

Suitable for the living room, bedroom or sunroom. An attractive gift.

\$45.00 Walnut  
Finished Chair  
\$24.75

This modified English Chair is extremely comfortable, as well as pleasing in appearance. Upholstered in an assortment of combinations, including mohair, wool, tapestry, frieze, brocatelle and velour. Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

For This Week Only!

### Plaid Wool Blankets

Regularly \$12.50 \$10.95 Pair

An extraordinary before-Christmas offering of all-wool Plaid Blankets in the most desirable colors. Full-size 70x80 inches, suitable for double beds. For gifts and for one's own home needs these Blankets are worthy of selection.

Colored Dimity  
Bed Sets

Twin Bed Size \$5.00  
Double Bed Size \$6.50

Pretty Jacquard striped patterns with scalloped edges and cut corners. Matching pillow cover. Dainty colors to choose from.

Motor Robes  
Scotch Plaid

\$9.50

Imported Scotch  
Plaid Motor Robes with  
fringed ends. A variety  
of colors.

Blanket Shop—Second Floor.



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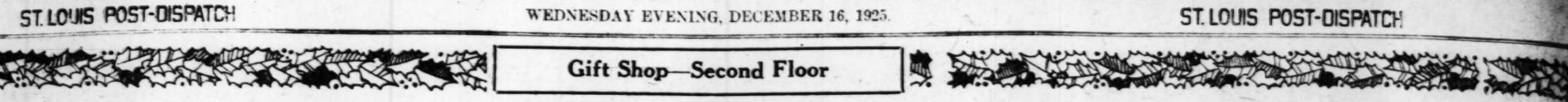
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## Christmas Cards

Buy them now and have just the Cards you want for your Holiday greeting.

## Raised Lettering Christmas Cards

25 for \$3 and

Others—Each, 5c to 25c

(Nugents—Main Floor.)



With Honest Thoughts  
and all Good Wishes for a Happy  
Christmas and a Bright  
New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redman

## "Sun-Rain" Umbrellas

All-steel, 10-inch  
rib style umbrellas.  
Come in wanted colors  
of blue, green, purple,  
garnet and brown.  
Have fancy  
swing, tips and  
carved wood handles  
with cord arm  
studs. Priced.

\$3.98

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, North.)

## Suits and Overcoats

Art  
Needlework

## Boudoir Pieces

A new Suit or a new Overcoat is a gift he will greatly appreciate—especially one of these, for the fabrics, the styles, the tailoring is the very best.

## Hand-Painted Bread Boards

With knife to match. Come in rose,  
blue and black borders; in oval,  
long and round,  
shapes. Set . . .

\$3.50 Taffeta  
Silk Pillows

In all the wanted  
shades with  
gold braid trimmings. Also  
a good selection  
of rose, blue and  
long oblong  
shapes . . .

\$2.95

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Women's Silk Hose



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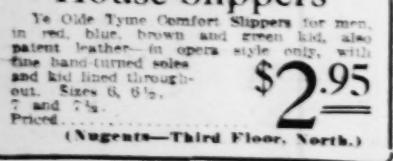
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

## Women's Full-Fashioned Hose



\$1.19

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

\$4 and \$5 Men's Sample  
House Slippers

\$2.95

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

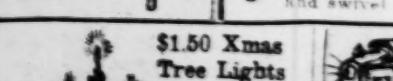
## Ivory Porcelain

36-Pc. Dinner Sets  
Neat pink floral decora-  
tion on the new  
ivory porcelain body.  
Service for 8 persons.  
Priced . . .

\$8.95

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

## \$10.95 Desk Sets



\$8.95

Medium size Desk with  
taper stand. Made of  
solid oak with chair.  
Complete . . .

\$11.95

\$13.95 Desk Sets: solid  
oak, large. Complete  
with drawers and  
swivel chair . . .

\$18.95

\$1.50 Xmas  
Tree Lights

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**Tots' Dresses**  
Offered **\$3.89**

Crepe de chine Dresses with 2 ruffles on the bottom and 2 around the neck and sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Basement



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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



**Teddy Bear Sets**  
For Children **\$4.95**

Four-piece Sets of all-wool brushed yarns. In two-tone and other effects. Sweater, leggings, mittens and cap. Sizes 26, 28 and 29.

Basement

## Thursday Basement Economy Store Features

**Women's Hose**  
\$1 Value

**65c**

Semi-fashions silk and silk-mixed hose with lace tops and contrasting feet. Black and colors.

Basement

**Men's Gloves**  
\$2 to \$2.50 Values

**\$1.65**

Gloves for street wear and driving. In brown, black and gray, lined and unlined; gauntlet and other styles. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Basement

**Boxed 'Kerchiefs**  
Box of Six, \$1.25 Value



**79c**

Cambric Kerchiefs for babies. With embroidered corners, in white and other colors. Woven border. Various kinds.

Basement

**Women's Canteens**  
\$5 Value for

**\$2.98**

Canteens that are brocade lined. Includes purse, comb, brush, comb, etc. Washable and shown in wanted colors and sizes.

Basement

**Women's Gloves**  
\$1.25 and \$1.65 Values

**85c**

Chamois-suede fabric Gloves in newest cuff effects. Washable and shown in wanted colors and sizes.

Basement

**Women's Hose**  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Values

**\$1.15**

Full-fashioned thread silk Hose with double gather tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors.

Basement

**Women's Vests**  
\$1 Value, Offered at

**75c**

A specially priced group of women's heavy rayon Vests. Offered in peach or pink.

Basement

**The Basement Apparel Shop Offers Unusual Values in Women's Dresses**

**New Attractive Styles**

**\$9.75**



**A group from which many will be glad to choose. Included are models of flat crepe, printed crepe and Georgette, fashioned in new flare and circular styles as well as the ever-popular straightline effect. The new high shades are represented, including new red, green, gray, cocoa, rose and new blue.**

**Upon inspection you'll agree that these garments are extra values. Make selections Thursday!**

Basement Economy Store

**Featured Thursday—Men's and Young Men's One and Two-Trouser Suits**

**Choice at**

**\$16.00**



**An offering that makes it possible for men and young men to be fashionably attired with a small outlay. The Suits are well tailored of wool and wool-mixed materials, in light and dark stripes and mixed patterns. The trousers are cut wide or conservative, with plain or cuff bottoms.**

**English straightline, form-fitting, and conservative models in sizes 16 years to 42 chest.**

Basement Economy Store

**Underwear**  
\$3.95 Value

**\$2.95**

Women's crepe de chine and rayon Undershirts, shorts, white and colors; chemises, step-ins, and gowns; daintily trimmed.



**Lovely Remembrances Are Silk Nightgowns**

**—Choice of 12 Dainty Styles**

**Splendid Value at \$3.95**

**There are 1000 of these crepe in six pastel tints; all have elaborate lace and embroidered nets; with or V necklines. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.**

**Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seven**



**Silks in Gift Boxes**

**—Are Practical Remembrances**

**The following Silks are especially and offered at savings that mean Christmas shoppers.**

**54-Inch Crepes**

**\$3.98 and \$5.50 Values**

**\$3.88**

**Satin-faced all-silk Crepe de chine in black, white and a wide assortment of frock colors.**

**Printed Crepes**

**\$2.50 Value, \$1.77 Yard**

**All-silk 46-inch wide Crepe de Chine, in dozens of printed patterns and an unusual variety of colors.**

**Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seven**

**For Women and Misses Boudoir Slips**

**—Three Flexible, lace-attractive collars in solid Greens, \$1.50 at this price.**

**Julie**

**Flexible, lace-attractive collars in solid Greens, \$1.50 at this price.**

**Kozy**

**Snug Slippers leather, wool. Offered priced at \$2.25.**

**Moco**

**Indian Head slippers, dark brown, lined with silk and cotton.**

**Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seven**

**For Thursday Only—Platinum Bar Pin Mounts**

**Very Special \$17.50**

**Mountings of a very fashionable type, in white gold, silvered and multi-grained from one to three stones. No charge for**

**Children's Gloves**

**\$1.25 Value**

**95c**

Strongly made Gloves, suitable for boys and girls. These are lace-lined—the icing or school wear.

Basement

**Men's 'Kerchiefs**

**\$1 Value, Box of 3**

**69c**

Good quality cambric Hand-stitched, hemmed and with colored woven border. A gift sure to please.

Basement

**Fancy Pillows**

**Thursday, for**

**\$2.95**

Pillows of good quality rayon in various bright shades. Finished with fancy ruffle, gold lace and ornaments.

Basement

**Men's Silk Shirts**

**Special, for**

**\$4.95**

These are heavy rayon silk Shirts with collar attached and collar to match styles. Tan, blue and white. Sizes 14 to 15.

Basement

**"Radiex" Records**

**Special Thursday, Each**

**29c**

Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?—Want a Little Rain—Bammy Shore?—If I Had a Girl Like You?

Music Shop—Basement

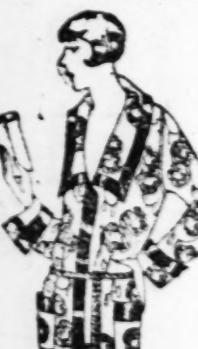
**Silk Umbrellas**

**Seconds \$5.50 to \$6.50 Grades**

**\$3.98**

Women's silk sun-and-rain style Umbrellas in white, purple, green, blue, etc., and in this style. Imitation amber tips and tops.

Basement



**Special Group of Women's Beacon Robes**

**Offered \$4.95**

**at**

**Women's Slippers**

**Offered at**

**\$1.25**

Basement

**Children's Slippers**

**Offered at**

**\$1.15**

Basement

**Two-Pants Suits**

**Choice, Each**

**\$9**

Basement

**Assorted Candy**

**3 Lbs. for**

**\$1.00**

Basement Economy Store

**Men's Bathrobes**

**Offered \$9.45**

**at**

**\$9.45**

Basement

**Blanket Cloth Robes**

**for men. In attractive striped and figured effects, well tailored and cut full. Each one in dainty gift box. All sizes. Offered at \$3.95**

**Basement**

**Men's \$6 to \$7 Sweaters**

**Very Special, for**

**\$4.95**

Basement

**Emb. Pillowcases**

**Offered at, Each**

**59c**

Basement

**Towel Sets**

**Offered**

**\$1.00**

Basement

Teddy Bear Sets  
For Children... \$4.95

Four-piece Sets of all-wool brushed  
yarns, in two-tone and other effects.  
Sweater, leggings, mittens and cap. Sizes  
24, 26 and 28.  
Basement

Women's Hose  
\$1.50 to \$1.75  
Values  
\$1.15

Full-fashioned, thread  
silk Hose with double  
garter tops and reinforced  
feet. Black and  
colors.  
Basement

Underwear  
\$3.95 Value  
\$2.95

Women's Crepe de  
Chine and Rayon  
Garments in white  
and colors, chemises,  
tennis and gowns;  
satin-trimmed.  
Basement

Coat  
Sweaters  
For Women & Misses  
\$4.95

Sweaters of pure wool  
in rope stitch. Well-  
made and woven in cardinal  
buff, maroon, navy and  
black. Sizes 34 to 46.  
Basement

Lumber-  
jacks  
For Women & Misses  
\$2.95 & \$3.95

Knitted Lumberjacks  
of pure worsted  
and heavy brush wool  
yarns. Popular styles. Sizes  
34 to 46.  
Basement

Muffler Caps  
For Men and Boys  
\$1.49

Knitted Muffler Caps  
of all-wool yarns, made  
so that Muffler can be  
turned up and buttoned  
at the top. Colors in  
medium and large sizes.  
Basement

Floor Lamps  
\$25 Value, for  
\$14.95

Junior Lamps in brown and  
gold two-tone effect, with  
heavy metal base. Shades of  
Georgian pattern, 6-inch  
fringe, cord and plug.  
Basement

Bandage  
50c and 65c Values  
45c

Of fancy striped mat-  
erials in back-hook  
style. A good range of  
sizes is offered. Ideal  
for gifts.  
Basement

Men's Vests  
Offered at  
\$2.95 \$4.45  
and  
Wool and wool-mixed  
Vests in light and dark  
and mixed patterns. Plain  
and regular pockets.  
Sizes 34 to 42 chest.  
Basement Economy Store

Save on This Lot of  
Radium Silk  
\$1.69 Value, Yard  
\$1.49

All-wool 26-inch radium in pink, rose,  
blue, turquoise, maize, orchid and white  
and other shades. For dainty dresses  
and undergarments.  
Basement

For Thursday Only—Platinum-Topped  
Bar Pin Mountings  
Very Special \$17.50

Mountings of a very fashionable type, with all-platinum top  
in white gold, filigree and mil-grained; designed to hold  
from one to three stones. No charge for stone setting.  
Main Floor Balcony

Men's Slippers  
The Pair \$4.50

Town-style House Slippers of  
golden brown or black kid lined with  
kid and having turned soles.  
Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh  
Street Elevators



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Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

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Urn Sets  
\$24.50 Value \$18.50

A handsome gift would be these  
Coffee Urns with matching sugar bowl,  
creamer and tray.  
Basement Gallery

## Choose Gifts Here With Economy and Satisfaction



Lovely Remembrances Are These  
Silk Nightgowns  
—Choice of 12 Dainty Styles

Splendid Value at \$3.95

There are 1000 of these crepe de chine Gowns  
in six pastel tints; all have elaborate trimmings  
of lace and embroidered nets; with Jenny, square  
or V necklines. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.  
Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



Blouse or Frock Patterns of  
Silks in Gift Boxes

—Are Practical Remembrances

The following Silks are especially fashionable—  
and offered at savings that mean true economy to  
Christmas shoppers.

54-Inch  
Crepes

\$4.98 and \$5.50 Values

\$3.88

Satin-faced all-silk Crepe de  
Chine; in black, white and a  
wide assortment of frock col-  
ors.

Printed Crepes

\$2.50 Value, \$1.77

All-silk 46-inch wide Crepe de  
Chine, in dozens of printed  
patterns and an unusual  
variety of colors.

Crepe de Chine

\$2.50 Value, \$1.77

46-inch pure silk Crepe de  
Chine, in black, white and about  
forty fashionable col-  
ors.

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

—For Women and Misses—Gifts of

Boudoir Slippers

—Three Ideal Groups

Julietts, \$2.50

Flexible, leather-soled felts, in  
attractive colors. There are Daniel  
Greens, Hyacinth and Everetts,  
at this price. Others, \$1.65 and  
\$1.95.

Kozy-Komforts

Snug Slippers of creamy tan  
leather, warmly lined with sheep's  
wool. Offered in all sizes and  
priced at \$2.25 and \$3.

Moccasins, \$3

Indian Moccasins of handsome  
leather, trimmed with beads on  
vamp; lined with felt. Others in  
elk and deer—\$1.65 and \$1.95.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

—For Thursday Only—Platinum-Topped

Bar Pin Mountings

Very Special \$17.50

Mountings of a very fashionable type, with all-platinum top  
in white gold, filigree and mil-grained; designed to hold  
from one to three stones. No charge for stone setting.  
Main Floor Balcony

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

## Our Extraordinary Pre-Christmas Offering of Popular "Raleigh" Console Brunswicks

Heretofore \$180—Now Offered at

\$99

The "Raleigh" is by far the most popular model of Console  
Brunswicks—it is beautifully designed, finished in Adam brown  
mahogany or American walnut, with splendid musical qualities—  
and to obtain it at \$99 will prove a real Christmas treat to many.  
The fact that there is a general shortage of Phonographs makes  
this opportunity even more noteworthy.

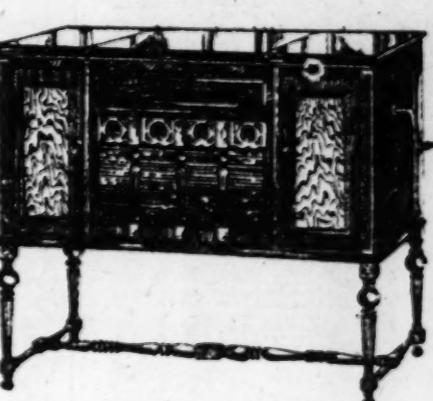
### Some Features of the "Raleigh"

Three-spring motor, double ultone, nickelized hardware,  
top-center opening, automatic stop and other important  
features.

### A \$10 Cash Payment

—insures Christmas delivery at your home  
—the balance payable \$5.00 monthly—but  
you must act promptly.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor



Here Are Special Offerings So Advantageous That Many Will Want to

## Shop in Toyland Thursday

—and Many of These Popular Playthings Are in Limited Groups Only

### Automobiles

At a Saving of 25%

A lot of Automobiles in many  
styles—\$17.95 to \$46.95 grades  
slightly soiled or marred from  
display.

\$3.75 Baby Dolls

Pat-o-Pat Dolls, with sleeping  
eyes, daintily dressed; special, each

\$3.19

\$6.50 Coasters

All-silk Coaster Wagons, with  
rubber-tired steel disc wheels  
and steel axles....

\$4.88

\$6.95 Coasters

—of selected lumber, with  
rubber-tired disc wheels  
and steel axles....

\$5.00

\$18.50 Doll Cabs

—of fiber, with adjustable  
hood, reclining back and re-  
versible gear; large size; soiled....

\$12.48

\$4.45 Mama Dolls

—with composition head and  
limbs, sleeping eyes with  
lashes, and dainty clothing....

\$3.39

\$1.50 Tree Lights

Outfits consisting of eight as-  
sorted-color bulbs, for lighting  
Christmas trees....

\$1.00

\$3.75 Sleds

—of the popular, flexible  
steering type; well built and  
nicely finished....

\$1.59

\$2.50 Scooters

—of all steel; rubber-tired  
wheels; strong steering  
handle....

\$1.59

\$10.95 Doll Cabs

—of fiber, with adjustable  
hood and reclining back; slightly soiled....

\$7.95

Baby Dolls

\$2.50 Value \$1.98

The new "Pat-o-Pat" Baby  
Dolls that can clasp their  
hands and cry; hands trimmed  
dresses; pink or blue blankets.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

Visit Fairyland

—A Fascinating Place Where Kid-  
dies May Talk With Santa Claus

There are many wonders to see—and Santa Claus  
himself to talk in Fairyland—and each kiddie with  
25¢ ticket, obtainable at entrance, will receive a sur-  
prise package from Santa's own hands.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

\$3.75

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

\$3



Thursday we want to see the biggest crowd ever assembled in our store. These beautiful watches all have jeweled movements, in a charmingly designed 14-k. white gold-filled case. They are all accurate timekeepers, and will be greatly appreciated by the fortunate recipient.

BUY THAT WRIST WATCH AT BARNETT'S THURSDAY!

50c DOWN—50c A WEEK

Men's Suits  
AND  
Overcoats  
ON  
Credit

Barnett's  
1002 OLIVE ST.

Open Every  
Evening  
Till  
9 O'Clock

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5.  
**STIX, BAER & FULLER**  
GRAND-LEADER

Take Advantage of This Christmas Offering—

## Air-Way Radio Receiving Set

Complete for  
**\$9875**



Exceptional Value  
at This Price

Complete with all equipment and installation in your home—beautifully and compactly cased, the Air-Way offers a very special value for anyone interested in radios as a gift or for the home. Accessories include:

6 R. C. A. Tubes  
1 Willard Storage Battery  
1 Complete Aerial Equipment  
1 Tower Loud Speaker  
2 Large 45-Volt "B" Batteries

**\$25.00 First Payment**

Will deliver this Set, and convenient terms of monthly payments may be arranged for the balance.

(Radio Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

Tune in on  
Station WSBF

### These 41 Stations Were Picked Up in One Evening

The kind of service Air-Way gives may be judged from this list of stations, picked up by us, in an actual test, in one evening:

WBBM—Chicago  
KFAF—Lincoln  
WLS—Chicago  
WHN—Newark  
WEBH—Chicago  
KTHS—Hot Springs  
WOS—Jefferson  
City, Mo.  
WOC—Davenport  
KFUO—St. Louis  
WHO—Des Moines  
WEAF—New York  
KFI—Los Angeles  
CFCA—Toronto,  
Canada  
WLW—Cincinnati  
WQJ—Chicago  
WHT—Chicago  
WSB—Atlanta  
WSM—Nashville  
WTR—Detroit  
KYW—Chicago  
WBCN—Chicago  
WLIC—Chicago  
KPNF—Shenandoah, Ia.

WDOE—Chattanooga  
WSBF—Stix, Baer & Fuller  
KDKA—Pittsburg  
KOA—Denver  
WSAI—Cincinnati  
WBZ—Springfield  
WWJ—Detroit  
WDFA—Kansas

WOAW—Omaha  
KGOO—Yalo, Okla.  
WCCO—Minneapolis  
WCAP—Washington  
WCAE—Pittsburg  
WBAP—Fort Worth  
KSD—St. Louis  
WTAM—Cleveland  
WOAI—San Antonio  
WSMB—New Orleans

### Gave Family \$31,652 Since Estrangement

M. F. Bingham Jr. Paid Over That Amount in Three Years, Wife Admits.

During his estrangement from his wife, Millard F. Bingham Jr., vice president and general manager of Samuel F. Bingham Sons Manufacturing Co., paid a total of \$31,652 to the upkeep of the family for 1923, 1924 and this year. It developed yesterday before Circuit Judge Edward C. Smith that Mrs. M. F. Bingham of 3847 Flora place identified checks totaling that amount on the witness stand in her separate maintenance suit against Bingham. In the action she seeks custody of three children, Millard F. Bingham III, 21 years old, who has attained his majority since the suit was filed; Fred P., 19, and Ruth, 11.

Attorney on Stand.

Today Mrs. Bingham's attorney, S. T. G. Smith, took the witness stand to testify that Bingham told him "he would support his family and he would fit in" that it was nobody's business but his own. Bingham made the statement at the Webster Hotel, in Chicago, on an occasion when Smith went there to effect a reconciliation, the attorney declared.

Smith added that Mrs. Bingham told him she did not want a divorce "for Bingham's own sake," because she was afraid he would marry Mrs. Fay Moore, with whom she charges he was infatuated to such a point that he left home.

Following Smith's testimony the case was taken under advisement by Judge Pearce. Bingham did not take the witness stand.

Incident at Movie With Son.

On cross examination yesterday by Clarence T. Case, attorney for Bingham, the plaintiff was asked if she had not kept a lot to herself since their married life began.

"I did," she admitted. "I had reason to."

Case asked her if it was not a fact that she had cried when Bingham went to hedge meetings and when she denied it, asked:

"Didn't you once take your son, Fred, to a movie show in which one episode showed a woman weeping, and didn't the little boy ask, 'What's the matter with her, has her husband gone to hedge?'"

Mrs. Bingham said the incident was a long time past but reiterated her denial that she had kept when her husband set out for his hedge meetings.

She Identifies Checks.

Most of yesterday afternoon was spent in identification of Bingham's checks by his wife and this morning Attorney Smith was the principal witness. Edward W. Merkel, a private detective, told of serving a summons at Chicago upon Mrs. Moore. A woman testified that Bingham's home here was generally in a bad state of repair.

Another witness, Mrs. C. A. W. Bingham, of 3551A Green avenue, told of going to Chicago to make an unsuccessful effort to reconcile Bingham with his wife.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST DRIVER AFTER INJURY TO TWO WOMEN

Four traffic violation charges were placed against Phillip Riplinger, 32 years old, a saloonkeeper of 2190 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, following his arrest yesterday after his automobile had collided with another machine on East Broadway, near Tenth street, that city, resulting in injuries to two women occupants of the other machine.

Speeding, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and serious wounding were the charges against Riplinger. Those injured were Mrs. August Vollmer, 52, whose left arm was badly crushed, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Fischer, 23, both of Dupo, who suffered head lacerations and leg injuries.

ROBBER GETS FIVE YEARS Sam Hubbard, Negro, Convicted of \$100 Holdup.

Sam Hubbard, 27 years old, a Negro, of 3149 Lucas avenue, was found guilty of robbery yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Landwehr's court. His punishment was fixed at five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Lee Madison, a Negro, of 811 North Twentieth street, identified Hubbard as the man who robbed him of \$100, March 26.

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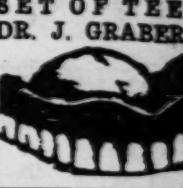
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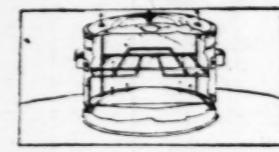


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## STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

# Dollar Sale of Housewares

Thursday—One Day Only—On Our Fifth Floor



Aunt Sarah Oven, \$1

Bake pies, cakes, etc., with great saving of fuel.



Crumb Sets, \$1.00

Tray and Scraper, with nickel-plated finish.



Salad Set, \$1.00

Large nickel rimmed bowl, salad fork and spoon.



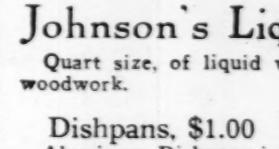
Metal Baskets 2 for \$1.00

Metal Waste Baskets, very attractively decorated.



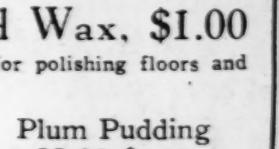
Fruit Baskets, \$1.00

Very decorative woven bamboo Baskets.



Dishpans, \$1.00

Aluminum Dishpans in round or oval shape, with side handles.



Plum Pudding Mold, \$1.00

A large variety of styles and sizes; can also be used for jello, etc.



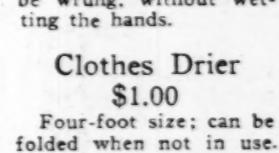
Bread Board and Knife, \$1.00

Oblong shape decorated Board, and knife.



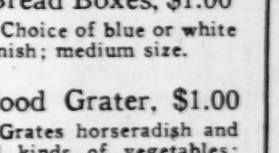
Simplex Mop, \$1.00

A water Mop that can be wrung, without wetting the hands.



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Four-foot size; can be folded when not in use.



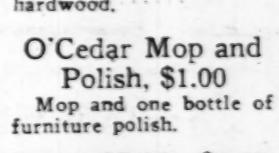
Kitchen Shelf \$1.00

Double style, made of hardwood.



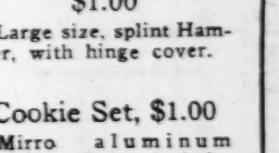
Register Covers, \$1.00

12-inch aluminum-finished metal Covers for floor hot-air registers.



Roaster, \$1.00

Aluminum Roaster; round or oval shape, with cover.



Sewing Baskets, \$1.00

Chinese Sewing Baskets, in large oval size, with Chinese coins and tassels.



Curling Iron, \$1.00

The Hold-Heat Electric Curling Iron, guaranteed.



Serving Trays, \$1.00

Mirro aluminum Cookie Set, includes cookie sheet and 6 cutters.



Child's Tray, \$1.00

Decorated with nursery figures; for high chair.

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All Children Are Invited to Visit Santa Claus in Fairyland, Where a 25c Check, purchased at the Entrance, Secures a Happy Surprise Package



Friction Toy, \$1.39

Well constructed metal truck or auto.



Tool Chest, \$10.75

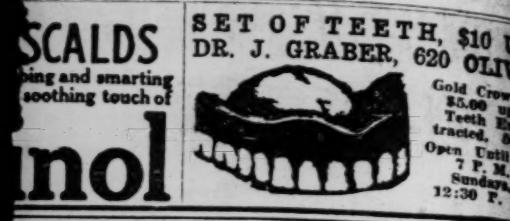
Excellent set of tools in walnut-stained chest; Stanley make.



Automobile, \$8.75

Finished in red. Equipped with rubberized disc wheels, motor, meter, bumper and gas gauge.



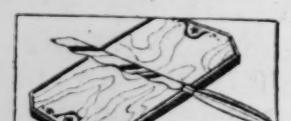


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Colored glass beads woven  
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at this moderate price.  
(Sixth Floor.)

WITNESSES MISSING,  
MURDER CASE DROPPED

Charge Against Negro Woman  
Dismissed at Sixth Setting  
by Judge Mix.

A murder charge against Mrs.  
Ada Morgan, Negro, of 2121 Walnut  
street, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge Mix when  
the state witnesses failed to appear at its sixth setting. She was  
charged with shooting and killing  
Joe Johnson, a roomer at her  
place, in an argument over his  
use of the gas stove.

"The Circuit Attorney's office  
has failed again to have its wit-  
nesses here," said Judge Mix, who  
recently ordered a grand jury in-  
vestigation of that office. "I think  
this charge should be dismissed."

"I quite agree," rejoined As-  
sistant Circuit Attorney Bowcock.  
"But I fail to see where the Circuit  
Attorney's office has been at fault."

Judge Mix and Circuit Attorney  
Siedner have been at loggerheads  
for some time. The grand jury  
investigation ordered by the Judge  
into the alleged failure of the Circuit  
Attorney to prosecute certain  
criminal cases came to naught when  
the grand jury found there  
was no blame to be imputed to  
Siedner or his aids.

Following dismissal of the Morgan  
case yesterday, Assistant Circuit  
Attorney Bowcock explained  
that it was the duty of the Court  
through the Sheriff to bring wit-  
nesses on subpoena. He said  
Siedner had been unable to find  
Bertha Thomas, chief witness in  
the case.

GEORGIA CONVICTS TORTURED  
IN STOCKS, COMMITTEE FINDS

Investigating Legislators Obtain  
Admissions of Cruel and Unusu-  
al Punishment in Bryan County.

Report to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Evidence  
that cruel and unusual pun-  
ishment is inflicted in certain Georgia  
prison camps has been gathered  
by a special legislative committee  
now investigating chain gangs  
throughout the State. The practice  
of putting unruly convicts in  
stocks was discovered when the  
committee visited the Bryan County  
chain gang near Savannah yesterday.  
Camp authorities admitted  
that stocks had been used since  
the lash was abolished by executive  
order three years ago.

The stocks closely resemble the  
ones in vogue in Colonial days, but  
are so constructed that a prisoner  
in them for half an hour suffers  
execrable torture. Seated on  
the ground the convict's ankles are  
locked in heavy iron shackles.  
He is then pulled forward and his  
wrists fastened to the frame about  
two feet higher. In his strained  
posture he must remain during the  
pleasure of the camp boss. How-  
ever, it was said, convicts were  
 seldom so confined for more than  
15 minutes at a time.

Emmett Williams, chairman leg-  
islative committee, has said he  
favors the use of the lash rather  
than the stocks.

NEW MEXICO PROHIBITION LAW  
HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By the Associated Press.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 16.—The  
New Mexico prohibition law of  
1923, which adopted the penal pro-  
visions of the Volstead act as state-  
law, was held unconstitutional by  
the State Supreme Court yesterday.  
The court freed eight men convic-  
ted of prohibition offenses, who had  
appealed.

The court held that the State  
law failed to set out in full the  
provisions of the national prohi-  
bition act.

New Mexico is not entirely with-  
out a prohibition law, a statute  
passed in 1919 remaining in force.

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Preventive  
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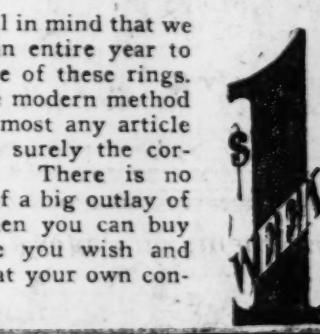
You cannot help but fall in  
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Ring. It embodies everything  
that goes to make a value un-  
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gift. The stone is a large, pure  
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beautiful cutting. This is just  
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we are showing. We have, over 650 of  
these Rings from which you can make  
your selection. I n-  
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Bear well in mind that we  
give you an entire year to  
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Diamond  
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Diamonds  
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These Handsome  
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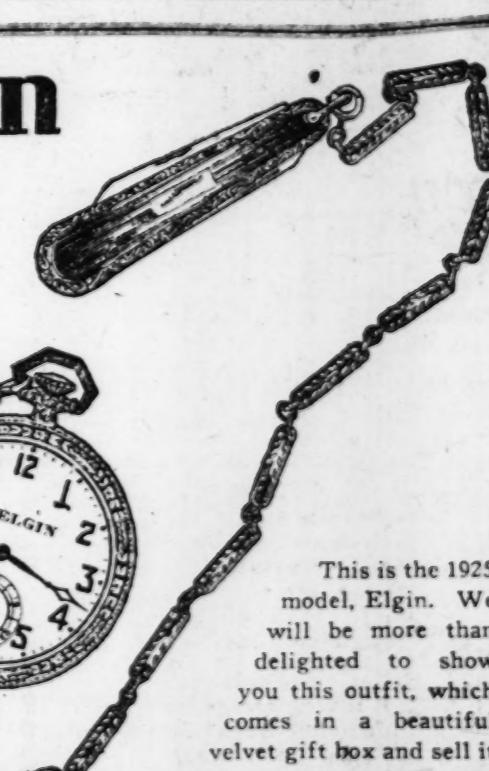
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will give us a great deal of  
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## SALM MAILED NOTICE OF SUIT

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Salm and complainants in the separation suit brought by Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten against his wife, the former Millieent Rogers, have been mailed to Florida, where the Countess and son now are.

Permission to serve the summons by publication was given Monday, as the Countess had appointed no attorney here to receive service for her.

The Count is said to be greatly concerned over reported attempts to kidnap the child. He denied that he had anything to do with the attempts.

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## HOLLER'S DIPLOMA MILL ACTIVE EVEN DURING HIS TRIAL

"Bishop-Doctor" Has Established New "University" Across Maryland Line, Detectives Learn.

### 100 AGENTS BUSY SIGNING 'STUDENTS'

Business Estimated at \$1000 a Month for His Establishment in Secluded Farmhouse.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,  
20-22 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Even while he is being tried in the District of Columbia Criminal Court for illegal use of the mails, "Bishop-Doctor" Helmuth P. Holler, dean of the Oriental University diploma mill, with courses from \$15 up, has been turning out sheepskins over the line in Maryland.

Federal investigators have found that when indictments were issued against him here, Holler moved to a farm house in Poplar Branch County, Maryland, where he has been operating Cosmopolitan University and is issuing degrees, including those in medicine. It has been learned that many of the degrees have gone to New York City and Chicago.

Cosmopolitan University, it is stated on one of its letterheads, is the successor of Oriental University, Charter for it was obtained in Maryland in 1922. No faculty has been found and no evidence of any courses of study have been shown. No equipment for a college has been installed in the farm house. Holler and his wife live there.

**Business Flourishing.**

Holler, often president and dean of the theological and philosophical school; C. N. Murray as recording secretary and head of the chemical department, and Dr. J. F. Ahlman as treasurer and dean of the medical school.

In this new enterprise Holler is said to be doing more business in a week than he did here with Oriental University in a month. He has more than 100 agents getting "students."

Government operatives have discovered that he had taken in \$40,000 since he was indicted and found orders were issued against him. He filed a statement with the Recorder of Deeds here that in 1924 he made \$19,000. At an average of \$55 for a diploma, that was 350 diplomas a year, or almost one a day, and it has been shown that many were given away, traded for some gift, such as player-piano rolls, or used in payment to pamphlet editors.

There is evidence showing that more than \$32,000 was paid in on more than \$38,000 due over a period of 22 months. During that time more than 600 degrees were given, including 124 in dental surgery and 66 in medicine.

**Adox Again on Stand.**  
Dr. Robert Adox of St. Louis again took the stand in Holler's trial yesterday. His letters of record to sending the names of "students" to Dr. Holler were read.

"I have much business in sight," he wrote in one letter. "Do you want it? If so get busy on that end of the line."

Adox was asked if a student answered the question "Is he or someone else ill?" Adox replied:

When Adox had a little business, Holler wrote him not to mind the questions of these, but to send on the names of the "students" with the fees and diplomas would be returned.

William P. Sachs of St. Louis, who confessed his part in supplying high school credentials to thousands to build up failed school credits, declared that Dr. Ralph A. Voigt of Kansas City, on trial with Holler, told him he was in a position to supply almost any kind of degree through his contract with Oriental University.

**Taylor Made a Pharmacist.**

Dr. John Taylor, of St. Louis and Chicago, subagent of Adox for Oriental, who entered a plea of guilty with him, also took the witness stand. He said he obtained 17 students in a few months. One of them was an immigrant from Russia who could not speak English or any other language well, being an illiterate. This man had been in the country only three months and was working as a tailor. He bought a diploma as a Doctor of Pharmacy and went into the drug business.

Kaplan said he obtained candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy degrees and took the questioners, sent them to a druggist who answered them: The "students" had the trouble of copying the answers in their own handwriting.

Kaplan admitted offering a bribe to have Oriental degrees recognized. Holler had written him to get the Missouri and Illinois pharmacy boards "at any cost" to accept his diplomas.

**Adams Moore to Retire.**  
By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, who resigned several months ago as American Ambassador to Spain, is

## Colds Kill Many Festive Joys

Free yourself of that detested cold and feel good for the holidays—take

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# Dollar Day Sale

## Offers Gifts for Men at astonishingly low prices

Each year this Pre-Christmas Dollar Day Sale is held just before Christmas to demonstrate to women shoppers the Subway's value-giving power at all times. Those who attended this sale last year will be sure to be on hand.

Although the Subway will be very busy no inconvenience will be experienced as the aisles are wide and extra salesmen have been provided.

As the store opens at 8:30 you may shop earlier than usual if you desire.

**Neckwear**  
Over 3000 Ties  
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Desirable Silk Neckwear, also fine  
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All are first quality.

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Extra quality silks, fine satins and  
Mogadores. Unusual patterns.

**Neckwear**  
1800 Ties  
3 for \$1.00  
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Fine Swiss knits. Plain and Jac-  
quard patterns. Broken lots of silk  
Neckwear—some are seconds.

**4800 Initial Handkerchiefs**  
6 for \$1.00  
35c Qualities  
White and colored initials; colored  
woven borders.

**1200 Mufflers**  
\$1.00  
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Fine rayon Mufflers; plain and che-  
nille weaves; good patterns; slight  
seconds.

**Men's Jewelry**  
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English and domestic broad-  
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whites and neat patterns; some  
are slight seconds.

**Special Items**

Further Reduced for Dollar Day

**2400**  
\$2.00 and \$2.50  
Broadcloth Shirts

**\$1.45**

Domestic and imported broadcloths,  
whites, plain colors and neat pat-  
terns; neckband and collar attach-  
ed; all are first qualities.

**360 Knitted Vests**  
\$3.00

Warm Knitted Wool Vests; good  
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**300 Caps**  
\$1.00  
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Well-made Caps—good range of  
patterns and colors; all sizes.

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Two-Trouser Suits

**\$35.00 Qualities**

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Single and double breasted styles;  
good patterns and woolens; young  
men's and conservative models; all  
with two pairs of trousers.

**210 Ovecoats**  
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Double-breasted box-back models,  
also new tube Coats; the majority  
are plaid backed; desirable woolens  
in grays, tans and overplaid.

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Outsides 9 to 11**CHICAGO SHERIFF AND EIGHT OTHERS NAMED IN INDICTMENTS**

U. S. Grand Jury Charges Druggan, Lake and Others With Plot

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and eight others are named in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury in connection with the Cook County jail scandals, in which beer runners were allowed to come and go almost at will while ostensibly serving Federal jail terms.

The indictments charge conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the privileges and liberties allowed Terrence Druggan and Frank Lake, the beer runners involved, who have testified they paid thousands of dollars to jail officials.

In addition to Hoffman, Druggan and Lake, others named include Wesley H. Westbrook, former Warden, and jail employees and officials. Druggan and Lake, in separate indictments are charged with bribing United States officers. Westbrook is indicted on 10 counts, one of which charges acceptance of \$1000 from Druggan. Among overt acts, Westbrook is charged with demanding \$50,000 from Druggan.

U. S. Second in Passenger Carrying  
By the Associated Press.  
WALSH, Dec. 16.—The United States was placed second to Great Britain in an analysis of the world's passenger-carrying tonnage, made public today by the Bureau of Research of the Shipping Board, France was third. The United States has 297 passenger carriers of 1,570,380 gross tons or 13 per cent of the world's total of 12,275,000.**Sure Relief  
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CHRISTMAS will soon be here! Why shop about for trifling gifts when you can come direct to the LOFTIS STORES and for the same cash outlay make handsome Worth-While presents—gifts by which you will always be remembered—and have all charged in one account? It's so easy you will never miss the money. We have beautiful things appropriate for everyone, at a range of prices to meet any requirement. Let us help you in your selections—suggestion is a part of the LOFTIS SERVICE. If you have been thinking you must shorten your list of gifts for lack of ready money, it can all be readily arranged. The credit courtesies of our house are yours. For the convenience of all whose time is occupied during the day, our stores are open every night till 10:30 and all day Sunday. Bring your sweetheart downtown, let her select just the Diamond Ring she wants for her Christmas present, and open a charge account with LOFTIS—the store where you always get more for your money.

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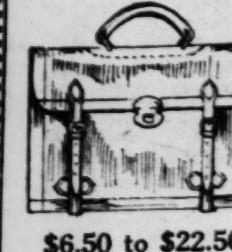
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## THREE-DAY HOLIDAY PERIODS

Commission Houses to Follow Example of City Departments.

Commission houses belonging to the St. Louis Fruit and Produce Association will follow the example of city departments by remaining closed Saturday, Dec. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 2, thereby giving employees a three-day holiday at Christmas and at New Year's.

Mayor Miller, in proclaiming these days holidays and making them literally so for city employees, urged business interests to do likewise. Large downtown stores belong to the Associated Retailers will remain open.



## BRIEF CASES

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Made of genuine cowhide, in colors—black, brown or tan. 2 and 4 pockets. Full, short and half straps. For manuscripts and papers of all kinds.

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Stationery : Office Furniture : Steel Die Engraving : Printing

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DEPORTATIONS MOUNT  
TO 3623 IN 4 MONTHSRecord Total Reported Here  
by Immigration Commissioner Hull.

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Of these, 1360 had entered the country by surreptitious means, 254 were criminals, 126 were in classed as criminals, 259 were insane, epileptic or mentally deficient, and 393 were deemed likely to become public charges.

The rate if maintained will bring the yearly total of deportations close to 11,000. In the preceding fiscal year less than 10,000 were deported.

The alien population of the United States increased by 27,174 during October. The leading countries in the list were: Germany, 5453; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 2392; Irish Free State, 2321; Italy, 676; Poland, 559, and Sweden, 511. The Western Hemisphere furnished 12,442 immigrants, while 9355 came from Canada and 1419 from Mexico.

According to the report, professional men were included in the immigrants in the ratio of one to four. About two-thirds of the labor is listed as unskilled.

USE MOVIE CAMERA IN HOLDUP

One Robber Turns Crank and

Four Pretend to Be Actors.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A robber stood in the doorway and turned the crank of a motion picture camera in the pretense of making a film, while his four companions, posing as actors in a movie, thriller, held up a dozen members of the Holy Republic Club in Brooklyn last night and robbed them of \$500 in cash and jewels. The robbery did not become known until today.

Many persons who passed believed a movie melodrama was being enacted. When the robbers disappeared, after herding their victims into a back room, passersby realized that the bills the club members had lost were not stage money. The holdup men escaped in an automobile, taking their camera with them.

\$2500 Fire in Bag Plant

Fire of undetermined origin

broke out on the second floor of

the four-story brick building occu-

pied by the Valley Bag Co., 24

South Main street, at 3:45 a. m.

today. Firemen confined the blaze

to the one building, but the adjoining

firm, Meyers Supply Co., 22

South Main street, was damaged by

water. The loss at the bag company was estimated at \$2500.

## PENDANT WATCHES FOR WOMEN

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cottage

watches have displaced wristlets in

the fashionable shops of New Bond

street. They are shown in rain-

bow effects worked out in all sorts

of precious and semiprecious

stones.

The watches are decorations first and timekeeping is a secondary consideration. Tiny watches are set in brilliant animal and flowers crusted with emeralds and rubies. Others are concealed in pendants of rock crystal set with onyx, diamonds and emeralds. In many cases the watch face is on the back of the pendant.

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Handsome, massive styles for men—unusual values!

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Here is a fine Strap Watch—a new designed case—

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17-J. ILLINOIS

Just the Watch for "him"—17-jewel Illinois—case guaranteed for 20 years.

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Beautiful green gold-filled or white gold-filled cases—fine 21-jewel movements.

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A 15-jewel model—a beautiful case of white gold—

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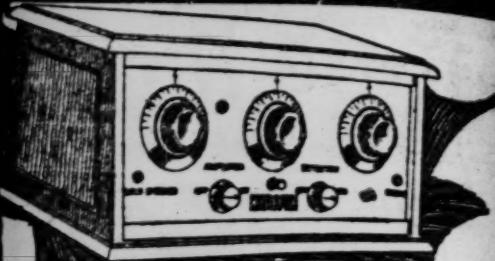
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WIPER'S SLAYER EXECUTED  
Well Robert Accuses the Police  
in Dying Statement.  
BRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—De-  
spite the fact that he did not get a square deal  
from the police, Daniel Genese was  
executed last night for the

murder of State Trooper Robert  
Coyle, last December, near Bound  
Brook. Coyle was returning with a  
Trooper John Gregovius from a  
stone quarry as guards for a \$6000  
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Industrial Espionage Charged.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Con-

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alleged industrial espionage system  
by private detective agencies  
asked for in a resolution introduced  
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Cigarette Boxes  
Special  
At ..... \$1.45  
Attractive silver plated Boxes in  
old Dutch designs—lined with wood;  
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Special  
At ..... 75c



Artificial indestructible Pearls  
strung on gold or silver plated  
chains, with cross and connections.  
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## Widest Choice at the Dominant Christmas Store

Extreme Pre-Christmas Value-Giving in Lovely  
\$150 to \$195 Fur Coats

The Utility Gift Ideal—Choice

\$125



You would truly delight any woman or miss with one of these smartly correct, serviceable Fur Coats—models of natural rat, coco caracul paw or sealine (dyed coquy)—every Coat with a handsome silk lining, having a rich, fancy border. The fact that contrasting furs trim the majority of these Coats make them especially attractive. Sizes for women and misses.

Splendid quality of pelts and  
high-grade workmanship will be  
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Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

To Be Sure of Pleasing—Select  
Phoenix Gift Hose  
—In Christmas Boxes

A make so well known that women and misses will receive Hose selected from these groups with unusual pleasure. And here are the kinds most desired.



No. 360—Chiffon Silk Hose of very fine weave, with lisle tops; in black and many favored colors; pair, \$1.65.

No. 368—Medium weight pure silk Hose with lisle tops and soles; in black and a variety of smart colors; pair, \$1.85.

No. 374—Medium weight pure silk Hose in extra size models; black and colors; lisle tops and soles; pair, \$1.95.

No. 723—Super-fine all-silk chiffon weight Hose with silk garter tops; in black and various colors; pair, \$1.95.

No. 741—Medium weight silk Hose with dainty Paris clocks; lisle tops and soles; black and colors; pair, \$2.

Main Floor



House Coats and  
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—Widest Choice at

\$5.95 to \$27.50

The new shawl or notch collar models you want for gifts; for two-toned fabrics, silks and velvets in many patterns and colors.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or  
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Practical Tokens for  
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With our Gift Certificates your friends will enthusiastically choose their own remembrances—at this Dominant Store, where stocks are largest and values the best.

Issued for any amount  
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Just From New York—300 Smart

\$7.50 and \$10 Hats

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Of heavy faille silks, some with flowers or embroidery, others with tailored ribbon trimmings; exceptional choice for women, misses and matrons.

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Thursday Many Should Profit by This Offering of  
Men's \$3.50 & \$4 Shirts

—An Exceptional Gift Choice at

\$2.95



Silk Hosiery

Priced  
Pair ..... 55c

Men's Hosiery

\$1.00  
Value,  
Pair ..... 69c

Silk-and-wool or all-wool Hose in ribbed or plain style—soft and durable; plain shades and heathers. All sizes.

Men's \$1.50 Imported Wool Hose  
All-wool half Hose, in plain colors and heather mixtures—all cuffed and in full-fashioned style; the assortment of colorings is broad, and you will want several pairs; \$1.00  
special at.....



Surety Silk Hose  
Pair ..... \$1.00

Men's full-fashioned, pure  
wool Hose. Hose of solid  
colors—with double sole,  
heel and toe.

Main Floor

A Remarkable Collection of Boys'  
Neckwear

\$1 and \$1.35 Values

75c

Four-in-hand Ties of excellent quality silks, in new stripes, checks and plaids and figured patterns. Each one bar backed, and slipback, Christmas box for each tie.

Other Gift Suggestions  
Boys' Knitted and Silk  
Ties ..... 50c  
Boys' Tie and Handkerchief Sets ..... \$1.15  
Boys' Silk-and-Wool Ties, 85c

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

Regal Garments for Christmas Givers Are These  
Ultra Fur Coats

\$395 to \$500 Values—Special at

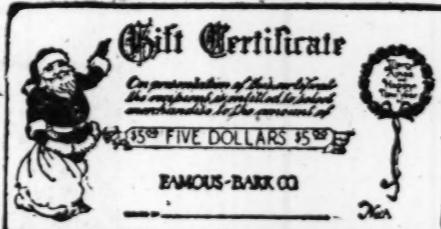
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Elegant Fur Coats that are in the height of Fashion—some suitable for general wear, others beautifully dressy. Straight and rippling models of Jap weasel, coco caracul, leopard, platinum or gunmetal caracul, natural or coco squirrel, mole or Hudson seal (dyed muskrat). The workmanship in these Coats is of a very high grade, and all models embody unusually distinctive styling.

Large collars, deep cuffs and striking borders of contrasting pelts give an unusual note of beauty to the majority of these Coats.



Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



The Best Are Famous-Barr Co.'s



Christmas Cemetery  
Wreaths  
\$2.95 Value, for  
\$1.95



Continuing Our Exceptional Offer of Men's

Solid Gold Watches

\$46.50

\$75  
Value ....

A fine Watch is such a splendid gift for a man, that this offer will continue to claim unusual interest Thursday. Illinois Watches with 21-jeweled adjusted movements, and engraved octagonal, round or cushion-style cases of 14-k. solid white gold.

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Watches

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Wrist  
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Winged 14-k. solid  
white gold Watch  
with 14-k. solid  
white gold case  
and 15 or 16 jewel  
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There's a Lot of Real Enjoyment Packed Into Our  
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Specially  
Priced at .....

\$2.50

Candies in Christmas  
Boxes  
Pound  
for ..... 75c

Milk and dark chocolates and  
bonbons, packed in poinsettia-patterned paper boxes, 1,  
2, 3 and 5 lb. sizes.

Wholesome "Effanbee" Hard  
Candies, in many shapes, fla-  
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The Turks are independent over  
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Britain with having brought enough  
pressure to force the Council to  
decide in favor of the Turks. The  
Turks had manifested no desire  
and sold themselves into slavery. This  
charge was contained in a report  
from a Christian Catholic priest  
and the British delegation turned  
it over to the Council.

Rushdy also accused the British  
of arming Armenian Christians  
against the Turks and of using  
incidents antecedent to the formation  
of the Turkish Republic to discredit  
the Turks. He said that Major  
General James C. Hartshorn, who  
headed an American mission which  
arrived in the situation in An-  
twerp in 1919, asserted that the  
Turks not only did not respond  
to these incidents, but responded  
to them through their agents.

Readies to Help Iraq.  
There can be no question of pur-  
suing economic agreements  
favorable to an Iraq which  
receives a mandate, said an English  
spokesman today in discussing the  
issue.

"What we read about Mosul is  
true," the spokesman continued. "It  
means that Turkey gets some  
treatment and less Mosul than she  
received under the treaty of Sevres.  
In other words, we have given less  
to the Turks and the Turkish Government  
and people can scarcely be pleased.  
The word has gone up to Ankara.  
"By the sword of the League of Nations  
Assembly we are ready to defend  
our rights to Syria. Gentlemen and  
what has been known as Syria, we  
are to be a natural and necessary  
part of the new Turkey."

"Even the League of Nations  
Commission of Investigation, on  
which the council based its judg-  
ment, recognized that Mosul is just  
and necessary and reasonable when  
we received it."

Turkey, he continued, was ready  
to help Iraq by returning the  
former territory, but it was deemed  
dangerous to let Turkey do so in  
order to force the British to  
make a special arrangement with  
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Speaking of the Delmar grade  
crossing as an excuse and a menace  
the Mayor says it must  
eventually be eliminated, and that  
plans for its elimination have been  
approved by the Public Service  
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Co. opposed each advancement.This would convince all that the  
appeal to the United States Supreme  
Court was not for delay.

## Court Ruling in Case Decided.

A passage from the Mississipi  
Supreme Court's ruling on the case is  
cited by the Mayor. The Court held  
that either of the two plans of-  
fered would serve the railroad  
equally well, but that the plan fa-  
vored by the Wabash would injure  
the adjoining residential district  
and Forest Park, and would im-  
pair and mar their beauty. As to  
the question of clearance, the  
Supreme Court is quoted as saying  
that the city proposed clearance of  
16 feet, reasonable and practical  
and that a greater clearance is  
not practicable.Turning his gun on "the international  
bankers," he charged that  
the Morgan interests and others  
were conducting a tremendous  
propaganda to influence the Senate.The Court further said that  
while the company has objected on  
the score of cost, the greater cost of  
the city's plan did not appear to be  
the controlling consideration in the  
case. The State, it says, has the  
power to require railroads to se-  
parate their grades from the high-  
ways, and to go over or under  
them, and to impose the entire cost  
on the railroad. Under the propos-  
al now pending, the city would pay  
40 per cent of the cost of work on  
Delmar crossing, which includes a  
culvert over River Des Peres. The  
city would have spent large sums  
to eliminate grade crossings, but it  
has never spent a dollar in the  
city of St. Louis, voluntarily."Since 1910, he says, the  
Missouri Pacific has spent  
\$659,729 for removal of grade  
crossings here, the Frisco \$390,-  
308, and the Terminal Association  
\$655,876.

## Substance of Mayor's Letter.

"The records show," Mayor Miller  
writes, "that during each 24  
hours approximately 1500 street  
cars, carrying about 35,000 passen-  
gers, go over this crossing. There  
are about 1000 houses, 1000  
buses, and 1000 automobiles  
and at least 2000 pedestrians  
going over this crossing during this  
period of time. With the growth  
of the City of St. Louis these figures  
will undoubtedly be exceeded."The city hesitates about pro-  
ceeding with this work while the  
matter is in court. The Wabash  
well knows the criticism that might  
be leveled against the city admin-  
istration in the event that it pro-  
ceeded during the pendency of the  
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but no request will be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

The receipt of \$10, sent by Mrs. A. M. H., for the little girl who wanted Santa Claus to bring her mamma a new foot, is acknowledged. The money will be applied as requested.

Cattle, or Chattels?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
LAST night I had occasion to patronize the United Railways during the rush hours for the first time since the inauguration of the "front entrance fiasco." I boarded the car downtown and just did succeed in obtaining the last available seat, at Twelfth street, the car was "jammed" full (I state that advisedly) with many passengers, old and young, black and white, pushing their way through to the rear, almost breaking necks to pay their fare. My attention was particularly attracted to three elderly and stout ladies, one of them past 75 years of age. I tendered my seat to the one nearest me, expecting others to do the same for the other two, as eight of the end seats were occupied by both the girls of "Scout" age. None noticed the old folks. What a shameful sight it was. This is indeed a materialistic and selfish age, the United Railways Co. being the greatest offender.

With a sufficient number of cars in operation, and with due regard to extensions, the U. R. could easily have forestalled bus competition; for who would care to ride a jerky, rumbling, odoriferous bus in preference to a smooth, running upholstered street car?

It is almost a disgrace to be seen waiting for a street car, as most intelligent people of sufficient means have their own automobiles, but what about the poor (intelligent and otherwise)? Are they mere chattels?

OLD DEMOCRAT.

The Tree of Liberty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Y OUR splendid editorial, "Bureaus vs Courts," of Sunday's issue, was a clear illustration of the abuse of Government of today. And which is getting worse instead of better. As Jefferson said: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure." J. J. MORONY.

Breese, Ill.

"Yellow Taxi Boulevard!"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
W HILL all of the many motorists using Chestnut street, near Union Station, who are in favor of renaming that thoroughly Yellow Taxi boulevard, please signify by squawking their horns—loudly, like arrogant cab drivers?

Every morning both sides of Chestnut are hogged by machines of this particular loud-colored cab line, lined up between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, and sometimes farther each way, to keep their less powerful rivals from the lucrative business of hauling incoming travelers. The heavy stream of traffic on Chestnut has to pass between the taxis as through a bottle neck, and often is stopped short when some taxi driver decides to turn around in the middle of the street.

Where is the Traffic Council? Out in the residence districts, erecting stop-go signs. Where are the police? Out in the parks, arresting ladies who drive at 27 miles an hour. Where are the private motorists on Yellow Taxi boulevard? Late to work. FLIVVER.

The Dog Catchers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
H AVE citizens no recourse against the roughnecks that are employed by the city as dog-catchers, and who invade private premises and snatch pet dogs out of women's arms and commit similar depredations against citizens and their vested rights? These fellows should be instructed by the city officials having jurisdiction to discriminate between dogs which are obviously pets and stray or vicious dogs. I am in a position to state by personal experience the lengths to which they will go in exceeding their duties. When the city officials who permit these outrages? ELLIOTT R. COUDEN.

285 Maple place.

What Club and Who Is "Pat?"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I N his explanation of how he violated the *Vested* act at his club before he was placed in charge of the Federal enforcement, Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews refers to the attendant who served him with the Scotch as "Pat." As an American of Irish ancestry, I must enter objection right here. There are very much like the Wheeler to protest "what is lessness to the Irish Government, or, mayhap, start another letter to the Pope."

In all fairness, Gen. Andrews should name the club. Investigation may show that the "Pat" who thus aided and abetted him in the flouting of the Constitution had in reality no right to use this name.

E. L. O.

THE ADVOCATES OF VIOLENCE.

Secretary Kellogg, speaking last Monday night before the Council of Foreign Relations, vigorously defended the policy of excluding from the United States all persons who taught, advocated or believed in the overthrow of government by force. He must have had in mind the Saklatvala and Karolyi incidents and felt the necessity for self-justification.

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MR. COUZENS' TAX-DODGERS.

Illustrious names appear on the roster of alleged tax-dodgers, by way of refunds, in the latest volume of secret testimony made public by the special Senate committee, of which Senator Couzens is chairman, that investigated the Internal Revenue Bureau. A partial list, with the amounts of their delinquency as charged in the report, follows:

Kerr Steamship Co.	\$ 450,000
William R. Hearst	151,000
Mellon National Bank	91,497
Fairbanks estate, Will Hays intervening	35,000
Robert Dollar Co.	500,000
General Motors	17,114,454

The General Motors eight-figure item commands attention. It is thus explained: "This corporation may be able to avoid paying (this sum) in taxes for 1917 because of the statute of limitations, and (because) the Treasury neglected to call for a bond or waivers or otherwise protect itself. At least \$3,300,000 has been lost in interest in any event, according to the committee's chief engineer, L. H. Parker, who told the committee: 'We do not believe the Government will ever recover one cent of this \$17,000,000, nor any interest thereon.'

Never since the beginning of European history has there existed any peaceful means by which the oppressions of Government could be corrected or thrown off; they were necessarily violent.

In the United States a method for the peaceful correction of abuses was provided in the amendment clause, but this measure has not invariably been used to correct the abuses of governmental power; on the contrary, we observe that a small and fanatical minority, getting the ear of the governing part of the community in 1917 and 1918, was able to use the amendment clause to establish the most outrageous tyranny over the habits of the whole people. It is true that the eighteenth amendment was adopted constitutionally in form, so might an amendment abolishing freedom of speech or establishing a state religion. That only proves the inadequacy of this method of change, and the absence of sufficient checks.

It must be remembered, too, that it is practically taken for granted that once a constitutional change has been effected it is final and must be submitted to, no matter how calamitous its effects. In the case of the eighteenth amendment it is quite generally preached that its adoption was propelled by an irresistible moral force pointing to the great destiny of temperance. This is a pure vagary, but the eighteenth amendment will never be repealed, even when it becomes a dead letter.

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Publication of taxes paid is to publicity of taxes dodged as the ounce of prevention is to the pound of cure.

THAT MISSING TOUCH.

It was a wicked, lawless enterprise, this "milking" of the Jack Daniel warehouse. As such it must be sternly condemned by all upright citizens. But divested of its illegality and viewed simply as a demonstration of effrontery it may fairly be termed a wox. Skill, daring, imagination and that sturdy capacity for detail—all entered into this exploit—the incomparable coup desprit, so to speak.

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## NEW BRANCH LIBRARY FOR THE SOUTH SIDE

Structure at Grand and Utah Will Have Assembly Room for Public Use.

An annex housing a large assembly room for public use, and which could be converted readily into a part of the main building, will be a distinguishing feature of a new branch of the Public Library to be erected next year at the southwest corner of Grand boulevard and Utah place.

This will be the first building provided exclusively for a branch library here in about 15 years, and will meet a growing demand for books.

The lot, measuring 180 feet on Grand and 77 feet on Utah, and used now as a tennis court, has been purchased by George G. Carpenter, president of the Library Board, and vice president here of the National Lead Co., and given to the board. It is understood he paid about \$12,000 for it. The building and equipment will cost about \$140,000, to be paid from library funds. Construction will start next year and it is planned to occupy the building late in 1926.

Library to Face Utah Place.

The library section, measuring 1800 feet, will face on Utah. It is designed by Trueblood & Graf, architects, is in early Italian renaissance style and will be executed in white Bedford stone. It was inspired by that of a public structure in Florence, Italy, the Loggia dei Lanzi. The notable detail will be in three high arches over the door and casement windows of the central section. The windows will extend nearly to the ground, so that passers-by may see inside with ease.

Lineness will mark the structure. To the west will be a room for juvenile users of the library and to the east a room for adult readers. Staff rooms, including a kitchenette, will be on the second floor.

Public Assembly Room.

Facing Grand boulevard, the architects have provided the annex in kindred style and wall material, but not so high. It will be connected with the main section by an enclosed corridor, and will measure 30x60 feet. The assembly room will be commodious, with a smaller room in the rear containing a kitchenette for use of organizations desiring to serve food in connection with meetings.

The new policy of allowing any group to use this gathering place, provided only that order be maintained and no fees or collections taken, will be followed.

Other branch libraries have their assembly room in the basement, but this one will have large street windows, in one of which an ex-

hibition of books or other objects will be maintained.

If more library space is required, the children's room could be moved to this annex, and a second floor added for a new assembly room.

Largest Branch Library.

This will be our largest, best and most up-to-date branch," said Dr. Arthur E. Postwick, librarian. It will contain everything possible the way of improvements.

Men of spiritual awareness in all lands mean that a time has come in the history of man when he must take a step into a higher range of being, or else lose and slip back.

Stated starkly, to save his life he must renounce the old order of the brute, and assert a diviner law of love, not as a poetic faith but as the actual basis of his life.

The Christian era lies ahead of us. Christmas is a prophetic day, looking not so much backward as forward. It is a history of the future, of an order of life not yet attained, of a religion not yet realized.

Wherefore do nations at war lift up hands in prayer to Him who taught us to love our enemies? \* \* \* Over an armed camp, in a hard old Roman world, the song of the angels rang out, proclaiming "Peace on earth among men of good will." It is a song out of the heart of the world. It means that which we can hear, it depicts a gray feathered angel, never singing above a din of strife, and, hearing it, take up its strain in a world of need. Not in our day, not in many days, perhaps, but at last it will be fulfilled. The world will fill up with men of good will who keep step to its music and live by its law—men who know that man was made for love, that love and joy will blend in the final note of the great world song.

ANAPOLIS AND WEST POINT.

REAR ADMIRAL GOODRICH in the North American Review.

FORT SEVERN, still standing in the Naval Academy grounds, was given by the War Department as the site of the Naval Academy, founded in 1845 by George Bancroft. Under the superintendence of Commander Franklin Buchanan and his distinguished successors, aided by a corps of extraordinarily able professors, this institution has grown in extent and usefulness. The late Prof. Lounsbury of Yale placed himself on record in holding that Naval Academy should be the best school in the whole country, since it had no equals elsewhere. Its graduates become fine officers in the Navy or the Marine Corps, or pass into certain staff corps. Even if they resign in the course of time, they bring to the careers they adopt trained minds and habits of industry, veritable national assets.

THE STORY OF THE TROLLEY.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

THAT sixteen billions of persons were carried by the street railways of this country last year is the figure adduced by Lucius Storrs, managing director of the Street Railways.

To show that the trolley holds its own against all forms of vehicular competition. He believes that buses, controlled by street railways, will become the necessary adjuncts to the competitors of urban lines electrically operated. No industrial development in America is more impressive than the story of the trolley.

## Social Activities

Returning for Holidays.



—Kandler Photo.  
MISS JANE BUEL BRADLEY.

MISS BRADLEY, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E.

Bradley of 320 Skinner road,

will arrive home the day before

Christmas from Bryn Mawr Col-

lege, to spend the holidays with

her parents. She will entertain a

small group of her former Mary

Institute classmates Jan. 2 with a

luncheon and theater party.

Wife of the Governor of Australia, who is in St. Louis in the interest of the Woman's National Exposition, which is to be held in the Col-

iseum, Feb. 16-22, inclusive. Re-

ceiving with Mrs. Johnson will be:

Mmes. Philip N. Moore, Harvey G.

Mudd, Ames Cushman, Julius Polk

and Miss Antoinette Taylor.

A large luncheon and mass meet-

ing will be given in honor of Lady

Galway at the Hotel Chase Friday,

at noon. Lady Galway was chair-

man of the Women's section of the

British Empire exhibits in Eng-

land.

The League of Women Voters has planned an effective celebra-

tion for Dec. 17, the date of the

opening of the debate in the United

States Senate on the World

Court. Mrs. E. T. Sennedy is the

author of a tableau to be presented

at 2:30 p. m. at the Town Club,

when League members and their

friends are invited.

Following the tableau, a play

called "The Bett Attitudes," writ-

ten by Mrs. Franklin Miller, will

be given. The following young

women from Washington Univer-

sity will take part: Emily McLean,

Eleanor Holt, Elizabeth Mullen,

Katherine Atwood, Frances Kessler,

Ardeth Noah and Genevieve Nellis.

The Program Committee consists

of Mrs. Fred English, Mrs. Ralph

Johnson, chairman of hostesses;

Mrs. George Share, Mr. William

G. Funch, chairman of the Dramatic

Committee; Mrs. N. David Thomp-

son Jr. and Mrs. Eugene Sennedy,

chairman of the tableau. Hostesses

will be: Mrs. Ralph Thompson,

chairman; Mrs. Ernest Stix, Mrs.

Joseph W. Lewis, Mrs. William

Donovan, Mrs. Louis Egan, Mrs.

Harry Sprague, Mrs. George Dob-

ler, Mrs. George Share, Mrs. Will-

iam Funk, Miss Beatrice Morse

and Mrs. Harry Lesser.

The new library will harmonize

with the architecture of St. Plus'

Church across Grand

boulevard. Other separate branch

libraries are the Cabanne, Barr,

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HUSBAND OF BOGUS  
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Homer Sweeney Jumped Bond  
in Peoria After Conviction  
of "Mary Snyder."

Homer Sweeney, 36 years old,  
whose wife, Alice, was sent to the  
penitentiary for three years in Jan-  
uary, 1924, for passing counterfeit  
bills in St. Louis, was arrested  
yesterday in Evansville, Ind., and  
is held by Federal authorities.

He was arrested in Peoria on  
similar charges and jumped bail  
when under indictment there at  
about the time his wife was sent to  
the Federal prison at Caldwell, N. J.

She is still a prisoner, St. Louis  
operators say.

It is understood that Peoria au-  
thorities will ask that Sweeney be  
sent there for trial under the old  
indictment, rejected in 1923.

He and his wife were charged with  
being members of a Chicago gang  
of counterfeiters which scattered  
spurious \$10 notes in various cities  
of the Middle West. Mrs. Sweeney,  
alias Mary Snyder, pleaded guilty  
here after being arrested with 126  
counterfeit bills in her possession.

Sweeney, when arrested in Pe-  
oria, had similar bills. The bond he  
forfeited was for \$10,000.

## NEW PALMER HOUSE IN

CHICAGO TO OPEN DEC. 21

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Visitors  
should find much to compare with the  
old Palmer House, which in  
1872 was the Aladdin's palace of  
the hotel world, when the first  
unit of the new Palmer House  
here is opened Dec. 21. The new  
structure is a fitting replacement for the historic hostelry.

The old registers bore the names  
of Rudyard Kipling, the Infanta of  
Spain, Russian Grand Duchesses,  
British nobles, Gen. Philip H. Sher-  
idan, Gen. Grant and James G. Garfield once spoke in the rotunda.

The architects went to the old  
world for designs—for decorations  
and appointments. The lobby light-  
ing units are adaptations of old  
candelabra and chandeliers at  
Fontainebleau, Versailles and Com-  
piegne. The largest of three dining  
rooms is in the French style.  
Another dining room is after the  
Victorian fashion.

A feature of the new hostelry  
will be the third dining room, to  
be known as the "Chicago room,"  
and for the exclusive use of men.  
It is below the level of the street  
but its decorations produce the illu-  
sion that the guest is on the  
roof, with detailed panoramas of  
the city and Lake Michigan spread-  
ing out before him.

The fifteenth floor will be re-  
served for women guests.

NEW TYPE OF PATROL WAGON  
Old Ones to Be Replaced as They  
Wear Out.

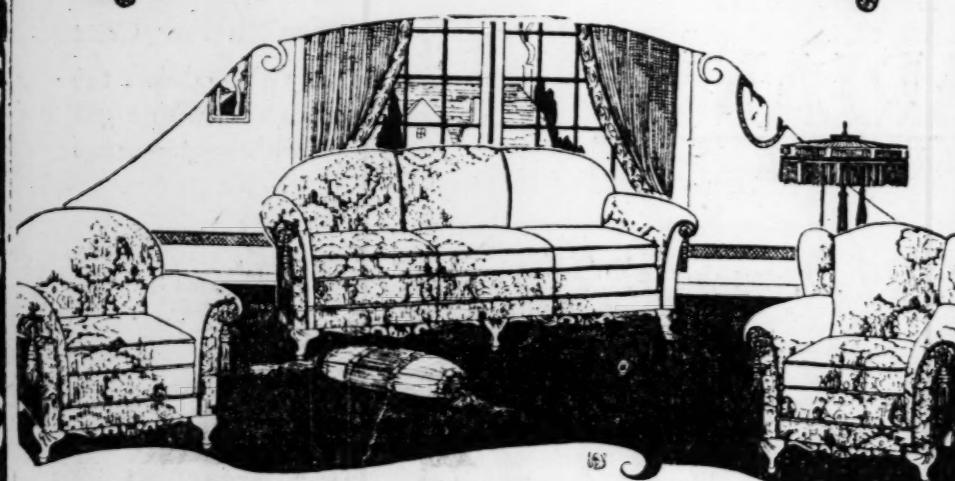
The second of the enclosed type  
of auto-patrol wagons to be adopted  
by the Police Department was  
put into service at Central Station  
yesterday. All the old wagons are  
to be replaced by new ones as  
the old ones wear out.

The new type has built-up sides  
preventing the public from seeing  
prisoners being transported  
through the streets. A foot space  
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Handsome Ring, containing a blue-white Diamond, 18-k. gold mounting. \$1.25 down. Pay next year.



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Diamond Wedding Ring, set with 3 diamonds (not chips), with any diamond purchase of \$60 or over. Get both on small down payment.

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Genuine Diamond Ring, set with three beautiful diamonds, in 18-k. white gold mounting. Just a Xmas gift.

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Ladies' Toilet Set, very present design in lovely presentation case. Pay next year. 50c week.

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Exceptionally brilliant blue-white Diamond, 18-k. white gold carved mounting.

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This Handsome 15-Jewel

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Post-Dispatch Festival Committee to Require Increased Facilities for Delivery of Toys and Food.

Previously subscribed ..... \$2038.47  
W. V. G. ..... 4200 Madison ..... 1.50  
Standard Ry. Equipment Co. ..... 2.50  
Standard Ry. Equipment Co. ..... 10.00  
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502 Arcade Blvd. ..... 2.00  
F. H. Park bl. ..... 1.00  
Maurer Mfg. Co. ..... 1.00  
Empress Dinereth & Shiner ..... 15.00  
721 Chestnut ..... 1.00  
Senate Hotel Co. ..... 1611 Syndicate Trust Blk. ..... 5.25  
Lowesburg & Waite, 928 Pleasant ..... 3.00  
Employees Model Shoe & Mfg. Co. ..... 6.00  
Employees Standard Ed. Agency ..... 1.00  
910 Victoria ..... 3.50  
W. F. Storch, 1326 Chemical Blk. ..... 1.00  
D. C. Storch, 1326 Chemical Blk. ..... 1.00  
2824 Olive street ..... 17.00  
Empress Florida East Coast Ry. ..... 6.00  
Employees Educational Film Ex. ..... 11.00  
Employees Educational Film Ex. ..... 6.00  
Employees Standard Ed. Agency ..... 3.50  
910 Victoria ..... 1.00  
W. F. Storch, 1326 Chemical Blk. ..... 10.00  
N. C. Suggs ..... 1.00  
Geo. Leal Blk. ..... 1.00  
M. J. P. ..... 1.00  
Employees International Shoe Co. ..... 23.90  
1621 Washington ..... 1.00  
Shaw & Walker, Produce Co. ..... 5.00  
827 N. Third st. ..... 1.00  
Dr. E. B. Burt, 405 University Club Blk. ..... 3.00  
Employees National ..... 7.50  
5007 Delmar ..... 1.00  
Employees National, Leather & Felt, Felt ..... 1.00  
Employees Standard Ed. Agency ..... 6.00  
818 Chestnut ..... 11.00  
Jos. Barks, 935 Planters Blk. ..... 3.00  
D. C. Storch, 1326 Chemical Blk. ..... 4.00  
431 Pierce Blk. ..... 3.00  
Empress Standard Blk. ..... 3.00  
Rialto Blk. ..... 3.00  
Employees Probe Frix Co. ..... 1123 N. 12th ..... 2.25  
Employees Vandermeer Trust Co. ..... 15.00  
Dr. Carl Glaser & Francis Dierich, 906 Arcadia ..... 2.00  
City, 36 Gay Blk. ..... 3.00  
Employees J. H. Kincaid, 503 Grant Blk. ..... 5.00  
Ogle & Foss, 1361 Arcadia Blk. ..... 2.00  
Herrick, 1011 N. Locust ..... 6.00  
Employees J. W. Kerr Blk. ..... 6.00  
107 N. 9th ..... 21.55  
Employees Standard Blk. ..... 10.00  
G. Kennedy, Security Blk. ..... 1.00  
Depository, Trustco ..... 2.00  
Room 36 Gay Blk. ..... 2.00  
Buchanan-Hecks Co. ..... 1713 Arcadia ..... 10.00  
Employees Flick & Bauman, 9th floor, Missouri Blk. ..... 1.00  
Employees Standard Blk. ..... 2.00  
Employees Flick, Fraz. Co. ..... 7.00  
Employees Leichtemberg ..... 2.00  
Employees Paula Schumuck ..... 5.00  
Dr. M. A. Bliss, 301 Humboldt ..... 1.00  
Employees Better Built Home & M. Co. ..... 18.00  
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Co. 800 N. Jefferson ..... 1.00  
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R. B. Long, 811 Holland Blk. ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Webster ..... 1.00  
Cass & Max ..... 1.00  
Max & Milton Kohn, Jr. ..... 1.00  
Shoe Blk. ..... 2.00  
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Jane Levy ..... 1.00  
Mrs. B. Krieger, 1306 Mc-Causland ..... 1.00  
Employees Buy Bee Candy Co. ..... 10.65  
2020 Olive ..... 1.00  
Frank Nudewer, 1619 Locust ..... 2.00  
Employees Will & Harry Levy, third floor Silk Exchange ..... 7.00  
Total ..... \$2463.23

The Post-Dispatch Festival Committee has received more requests for Christmas baskets this year than ever before since it was organized. The lists were closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Letters and personal applications continue in large numbers. What is to be done with this tremendous number of applications now is the problem confronting the committee, and a special meeting of the Executive Board will be necessary to decide the question.

Funds and facilities for taking care of the usual number are obtainable, it is believed. The facilities are supplied by the various welfare agencies, all of which are co-operating heartily and actively with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association and other public and private concerns and organizations.

Trucks from the different city departments, which would not be in use the day before Christmas under ordinary circumstances, will be loaned to the committee for the distribution of the baskets and trucks.

Many trucks needed.

Several public utilities are undertaking to provide trucks for this purpose, and some individuals have volunteered the use of their automobiles if required. But even this array is far too small to cope with the appallingly increased size of the undertaking.

The situation is complicated this year by the plan to distribute gifts to the children in their homes instead of giving a big Christmas party downtown for them, thus making suitable transportation necessary, because in most cases the gifts and baskets go to the same homes.

The abandonment of the Christmas party this year was necessitated by the fact that the Coliseum, the only building in St. Louis big enough for such an affair, is occu-

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Two Wonderful Lots for Men and Young Men

\$30 Overcoats or  
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Garments that are much better than you would ever expect at so low a price. OVERCOATS in stylish models—both in plain or belted effects. Made of all-wool fabrics. Plain tailored in an excellent manner and come in the newest shades. ONE OR TWO PANT SUITS in the fashionable new English models and in American effects. Blues, grays, browns and beautiful mixtures. Every one of pure wool fabric. All sizes, including slims and stouts.

### Boys' Clothing Now, at Savings of 40%

\$11.50 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

OVERCOATS of solid color fabrics in full-length models. Plaid lined. TWO-PANT SUITS of serviceable, neat materials in plain or vest models. Light and dark shades. Lined knickers; 6 to 18 years. (Main Floor)

\$6.88

\$14.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

OVERCOATS of plaid-lined cheviots or solid colors. TWO-PANT SUITS of all-wool fabrics. Some with a pair of long and short pants, others with two knickers; 6 to 18 years. (Main Floor)

\$8.38

\$18.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

OVERCOATS of warm wools in full-length models. Well-made. TWO-PANT SUITS in the stylish new vest models. Pure wools. A pair of long and short pants or two knickers; 6 to 18 years. (Main Floor)

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\$21.50 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS

OVERCOATS in single and double-breasted models. Plaid-back and through-and-through wools. TWO-PANT SUITS in double-breasted English models. Superb wools. Wool alpaca lined; 6 to 18 years. (Main Floor)

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Free Souvenirs 6 to 9 P.M. Nightly\$10.00 CASH DELIVERS  
THIS \$250 COIL SPRING DAVENPORTBED SUITE WITH  
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\$149

Every member of the family will welcome the gift of this complete living room. This outfit consists of a handsome Davenport, overhauled, an surprising new bed-davenport with the celebrated coil bed spring, club chair and fireside chair upholstered in fine muslin, velvet and fine, tailored throughout; included also is an Italian Renaissance mahogany davenport table and pretty bridge lamp. \$2 per week pays for it.

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Sale of  
CEDAR CHESTSNewest Two-Toned  
Walnut Cedar Chests

A delightful Xmas gift at a rare saving. Beautiful large walnut cedar chest, two-toned Anne style, with two-tone design and newest gold etching: full red cedar lined, illustrated ..... \$17.95

New High Console Type  
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The very latest console type Cedar Chest: sets on pretty high legs; large 45-inch length; handsome overlay panels as illustrated. Full cedar ..... \$28.75Red Cedar Chest and Tray  
A genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest, full size, length 45 inches, sliding tray on top ..... \$11.85Child's Roll-Top  
Desk and Chair  
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Very strongly built desks with roll top and a sturdy chair to match; made of solid oak and finely finished. Splendid large size ..... \$1.50

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Large-size Reed Buggies: enameled colors; reclining backs; very strong.

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New type metal read Doll Buggy; enameled colors.

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Child's Silk Shade  
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Yard wide all-silk black lustrous Satin, at a yard .....

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DE CHINE

40-inch all-silk Crepe de Chine in many dainty shades. Yard .....

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\$1 Value, 2 Pairs for Rose colored felt—ideal Christmas gift. Clean and perfect—size 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

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\$2.00 BEDSPREADS

Double-bed size, stamped Spreads, stamped on 44-inch seamless sheeting; basket and other designs.

\$1.20 ALL-LINEN  
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Women's white all-linen Handkerchiefs; neatly hemstitched .....

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## CITY TO SEEK NEW BIDS FOR DEPOSITS

Uniform Offer of 2.25 Interest by 14 of 16 Banks Declared to Be Too Low.

New bids from banks, for the rate of interest to be paid upon deposits of city funds, will be asked, following the rejection of the first bids, submitted yesterday.

Of 16 banks bidding, 14 made a uniform offer of 2.25 per cent. The Security National bid 2.25 per cent and the Telegraphers' National 2.25 per cent. The same banks made the same bids a year ago, and have paid those rates. The Board of Fund Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer, believes the rate too low, in comparison with what other cities receive for their funds on deposit.

Chicago, the commissioners said, receives 2½ per cent on the deposits of 20, 50 and 90 days. Cleveland receives 3 per cent to 4½ per cent for active money, and 3.75 to 4.5 per cent for inactive money. Kansas City receives 3.25 to 3.5 per cent. New York receives 2½ per cent.

St. Louis banks pay 2 per cent on savings deposits, these interest payment being made in January and July.

The St. Louis charter has been construed as prohibiting the deposit of more than \$1,000,000 of municipal funds with any one bank. It also limits the choice to local banks. Uniformity has been shown in the bids of most of the banks for several years past.

The new bids to be sought will be on time deposits for 20, 50 and 90 days, six months and a year. The city deposits \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in tax collections around the first of each year, withdrawing it gradually to meet needs.

## MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST CONFESSED SLAYER OF WOMAN

Russell L. Miller Said He Slugged Mrs. Callie Black After Home-Brew Party.

Russell Leroy Miller, 21 years old, who confessed that he slugged Mrs. Callie Jean Black, 29, cabaret singer and divorcee, to death, was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of first-degree murder.

Mrs. Black's body was found in the rear of 4555 Delmar boulevard, where it had been dragged by the slayer. The skull was crushed. Bloodstains in the snow led to the Morrison Bonded Express Co. office at 715 Albert avenue, a short distance away.

There detectives found an iron pipe with which she had been murdered, as well as evidence that the slayer had tried to burn her coat and hat. Miller, an employee of the express company, was arrested the same day and declared he killed Mrs. Black when she tried to steal his purse. He said he had met her in a "home-brew joint" where Mrs. Black had been selling forget-me-nots for disabled war veterans. Mrs. Black lived at 1221 Jones street and Miller at 2842 Belt Avenue, with his wife and baby.

## REPORT ON JUDGE ENGLISH CASE UNLIKELY BEFORE JAN. 1

Chairman Boles Calls House Investigation Committee to Review Evidence Tomorrow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative W. D. Boles of Iowa, chairman of the Special House Committee investigating the official conduct of Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, to ascertain whether impeachment proceedings shall be instituted, announced today that he had called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to review the testimony taken in the case.

Since his return to Washington Boles has been engaged in making an abstract of the testimony. The work, almost completed, will be presented to the committee to-morrow. Boles said that he did not think the committee would vote or draw up a report until after the abstract had been completed and studied.

As Congress is scheduled to recess Dec. 22, it is considered unlikely that the committee will report to the House until after the New Year.

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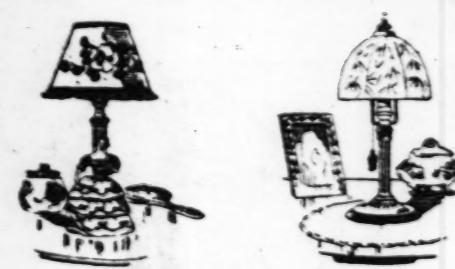
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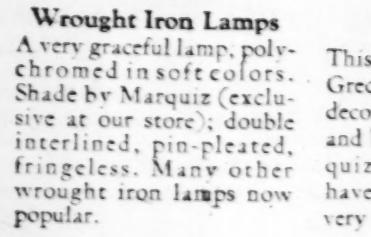
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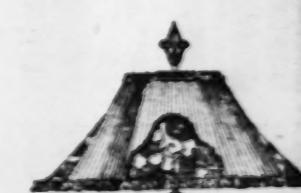
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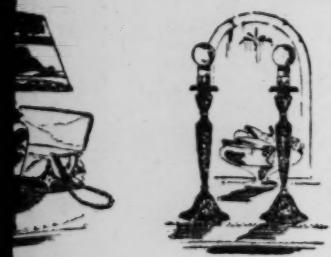
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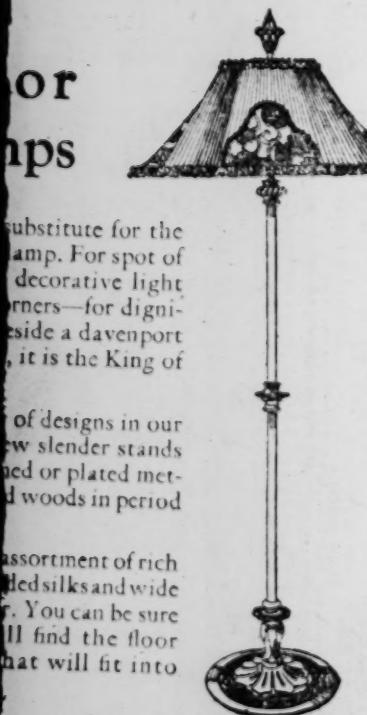


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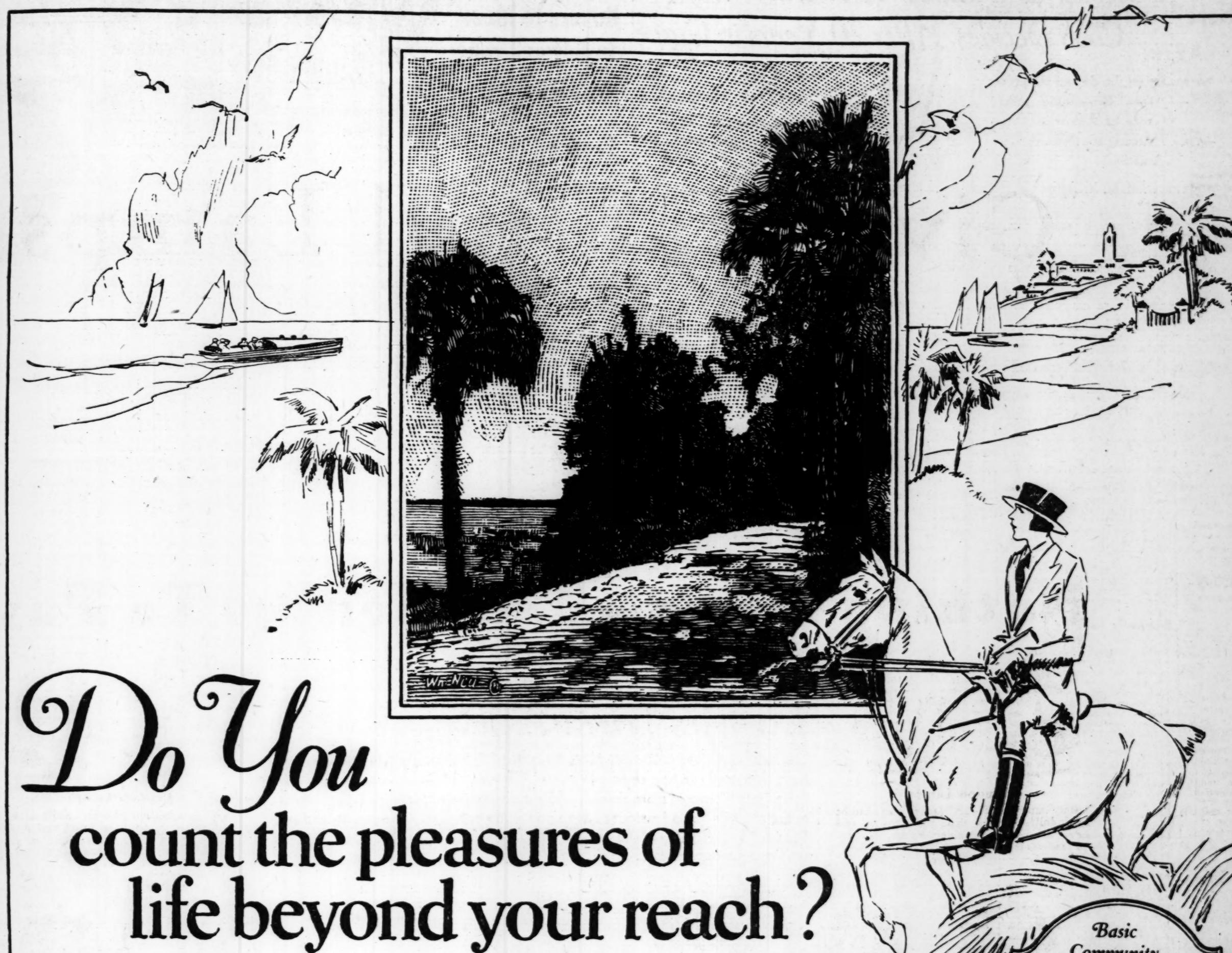
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# ALL-SCOTS SOCCER TEAM HAS LOST BUT THREE TILTS IN THREE YEARS

**Detroit Eleven  
Will Play Here  
Next Sunday**

Center Forward of Eleven  
Arrived in United States  
This Week.

## Scottish Soccer Forward Is Sold For 10,000 Pounds

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Purchase prices for football players are still soaring. A new record has been made in the sale for 10,000 pounds sterling, or \$40,000, of Gallacher, a Scottish international forward. The player was sold by the New Castle United soccer team to the Scottish Ardriodion team.

### By Dent McSkimming.

If an impressive pedigree may be taken at face value, the All-Scots of Detroit, the team which meets a local professional soccer eleven here Sunday, will force the St. Louis "rabbits" to their utmost. Not only are the All-Scots an imported team, but their center forward arrived here only last Monday. They know he's a good man without looking at him, for he played a bang-up game at center for the Renfrew club, holding fourth place in the Glasgow Junior League. He scored 38 goals in two seasons with Renfrew, a record which stamps him as a wonderful opportunist.

As a team the All-Scots have come to the front in the Detroit district in a surprising manner in the past two years. This season, in the Western InterCity League, including Detroit, Toledo and several small towns near by, the All-Scots have won six, tied one and lost two. In the past three years they have lost only three games out of 42 starts, and in the Detroit League, which is 45 goals ahead of all for all opponents. Two years ago they won the Detroit and District League title without being defeated or scored against. Last year they won the Detroit championship, losing only one game.

### To Risk Opponent Tonight.

Every man of the squad has a more or less lengthy record of conquests in Scotland. Many of them are still young fellows.

It will be determined at a meeting tonight which St. Louis Soccer League team will be sent against the All-Scots. The Vespers and Ben Millers have each had the pleasure of representing St. Louis against a visiting team this season, and the Ratican club is next in the standing. It happens this season that the players of the team competing in such an exhibition game are paid considerably more than the players of the team which do not participate. The Raticans, therefore, are desirous of getting the game, not alone for the glory of hosting an imported team, but in order that they may collect their larger share of the "gate."

**Shawshene's Demands High.**  
It was learned today from a St. Louis Soccer League official that great difficulty is encountered in attempting to bring a high-class American Soccer League team here for Christmas exhibition games. The Shawshene club, winners of the U. S. F. A. championship last season, at first wanted only a small guarantee above expenses. But, even within the last few days, they have wired asking for a guarantee of \$4000 for two games. A counter proposal has been made by the St. Louis amateurs, who feel that \$4000 is too high, leaving the possibility of bad weather.

There is talk of a grade of players in the local pro leagues. Manager Harry McCarthy of the Vespers is said to have asked George Miller, owner of the Ben Miller club, to trade Benny Nash, for Ratican, but even this demand deal has been concluded.

**Reddy to Strengthen Club.**  
Tate Reddy's Wellton club, which has shown a decided improvement in the last two years, will strengthen if present plans materialize. Tate will soon have Jim Burke, Harry Hebbeger and Joe McMillan in his roster. Hebbeger could have signed with the club the day before yesterday except for an injury which he suffered a week previous in a Municipal League game. He was an outstanding star for Nick Reddy's High Hatters, the champion. George Miller let Hebbeger, the first looking young halfback in the league, slip out of his hand at the start of this season.

The results of the American League soccer games played last week-end leaves the leading positions in the table unchanged. The New York Giants, brilliant victory over Boston, give the Gothamites a decided edge in the race for championship honors. The most outstanding feature was the first victory score this season by Newark, who got the better of Philadelphia by the only goal scored.

**Americans League Standing.**

	W	L	Pl.
Ball River	15	1	4-34
Boston	14	0	30
New Bedford	13	1	30
Boston	11	2	25
Boston	10	3	25
New Bedford	9	4	25
Newark	8	1	19
Philadelphia	8	2	19
Philadelphia	7	3	19
Newark	1	3	8

## Baseball as a Career Is Worth While, Cobb Decides, After 20 Years in Game

Travel, Study and Observa-  
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TY COBB.

Now, as I look back over my 20 years in baseball, my thought has frequently occurred to me: "What have I gained by it? What has it taught me? What have I accomplished? Was it worth the effort?"

In fact those questions were among the first asked me when I began the preparation of these memoirs. I can see no particular modesty in understanding or facing facts, and I am pretty well known to most every baseball fan in the country. I have won the batting championship on several occasions and I have acquired my share of fame and money as a professional ballplayer. That, however, would be no answer to the questions that I have asked myself. Certainly I have accomplished more than that. If baseball success had taught me or gained me no more, it is possible that it surely would not have been worth while.

**Self Restraint Essential.**  
Now take baseball clubs as guests. Now the most refined hotels in the country seek the baseball parsonage. That is certainly an indication of progress.

My days on the diamond have been rather stormy, due to my high strong nature and rather fiery temper. Later on I will relate some of these rather sensational incidents and will present my side of them but not in this chapter.

**Swinging Three Bats.**

Another idea that I worked out was the carrying of three bats. Baseball has taught me that I have not entirely succeeded but I have tried. At least I know that a man in any walk of life must learn self-restraint to be successful and to be comfortable in his mind. It requires effort to go in a rambunctious baseball club, but it often requires a big struggle and a gritting of teeth to keep out of one. Baseball has taught me that I suppose the same thing applies to other professions but in baseball there is much more opportunity for flying off the handle and engaging in physical combat. The lesson is more severe. When men have no fear of each other they soon learn to respect each other's ideas and to be more generous minded. They learn forgiveness and manliness. That is what I think pretty well worth while.

Not so long ago I was seated at the world's series between two men with whom I had quarreled violently. Our baseball quarrel had filled columns in the newspapers at the time. A number of friends gathered around at the series to see how we three would act. These baseball men had been just as fiery and belligerent as I had been but that day we shook hands and spent a pleasant afternoon discussing the technical points of the game being played. Not a word of animosity was brought up. That was because neither of us feared the other, mentally or physically, and we respected each other's knowledge and ability in our profession. That is an example of what I mean by learning self restraint.

**The Player Who Thinks.**

Twenty years of baseball also have taught me the necessity of concentration and application. I have learned the difference between first-class hotels and

track sloppiness.

The next installment in Ty Cobb's story will appear in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

## Racing Results and Entries

### At New Orleans.

Weather raining; track sloppy.

By the Associated Press  
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Vanderbilt Team  
To Play Coliseum  
Quintet, Dec. 28

Don Russell's Basketball Five  
Practicing for Game With  
Baker Friday.

The Vanderbilt University basketball team of Nashville, Tenn., will appear here during the Christmas holidays. The Southerners will play the New Coliseum A. C. quintet at Francis Gymnasium, Washington University, Monday night, Dec. 28, Capt. Don Russell of the local five announced.

Final negotiations for this engagement were completed last night and officials of the Coliseum team expressed their satisfaction in landing the Vanderbilt squad for opposition. Vanderbilt is usually represented on the court by one of the strongest teams in Dixie, and according to representatives of the university, this year's quint will prove no exception.

Meanwhile, the Coliseum squad, is preparing diligently for the game with the Baker University team of Baldwin, Kan., to be played Friday night at Francis Gym. Last night the St. Louis teams were sent through a strenuous scrummage at the Pikes Gymnasium, and while they experimented to a certain degree on several new plays, their dazzling passwork in regular dribbling was practically eliminated, took up a greater portion of the two hours' workout.

"We are taking on the strongest teams we can book," Russell said, last night. "The Coliseum team will play any basketball team in the country, providing the demand is reasonable. I regard our next two games, Friday night's battle with Baker, and the Vanderbilt affair on the 28th, as two of the most important on our schedule."

Russell indicated he would not be in the starting lineup Friday night. He plans on starting Bill Feuerborn at the vacant guard position. The remainder of the team, Ness and Minner, forwards; Gibson at center and Thunser at the other guard, will remain intact.

Coach Liston is gratified at the return of John Goetz of Kansas City, Mo., who has been out of early season practice because of an operation which he underwent after being injured in a football game. Goetz is one of the fastest forwards on the Baker aggregation.

Other men who will make the St. Louis trip are: George Cieland, Phares McPharen, Howard Bonnett, Herman Harrison, Laurence Martin, Albert Cowell, John Akers and Raymond Atkinson.

Concordia Team Ready.

If Coach Fenenga of Concordia feels it necessary to match size, in addition to speed, against Baker, there is a possibility that he will start Ludwig at center. If this is done he will revert to the guard position with Thode, right after the tip-off. Jessie, Ray, the regular center position, and Hanz, and Wagner fearing the brunt of the basket shooting.

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By the Post-Dispatch.

BALDWIN, Kan., Dec. 16.—Emil Liston, Baker University athletic director and basketball coach, is visiting the pre-holiday games at Francis Gymnasium, Washington University, Monday night, Dec. 28, Capt. Don Russell of the local five announced.

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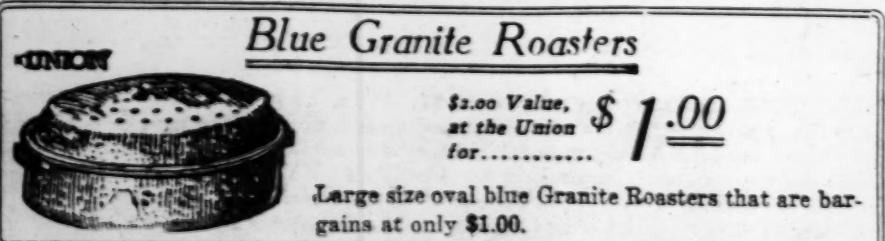




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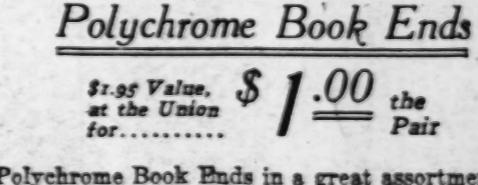
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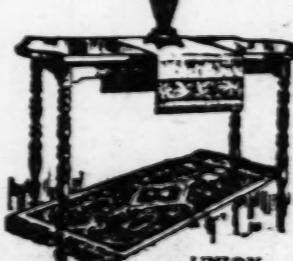


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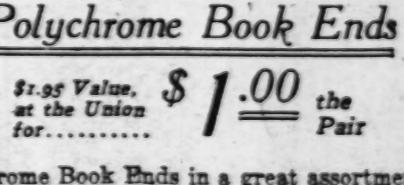
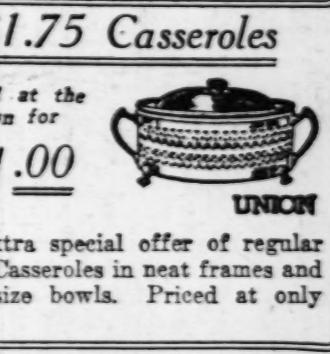
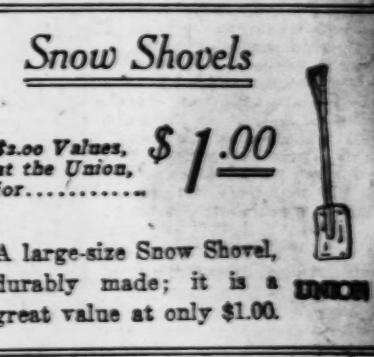
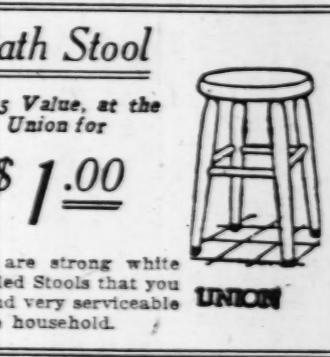
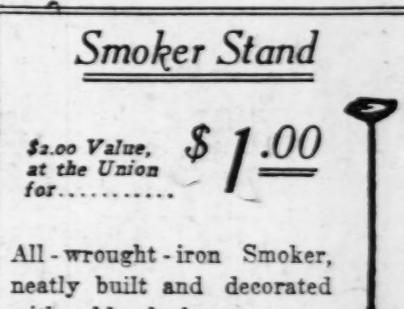


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the British House of Commons by T. P.  
O'Connor, often called the father of the  
British House of Commons. Mr. Wilford  
is on the right of the picture and Mr.  
O'Connor on the left.  
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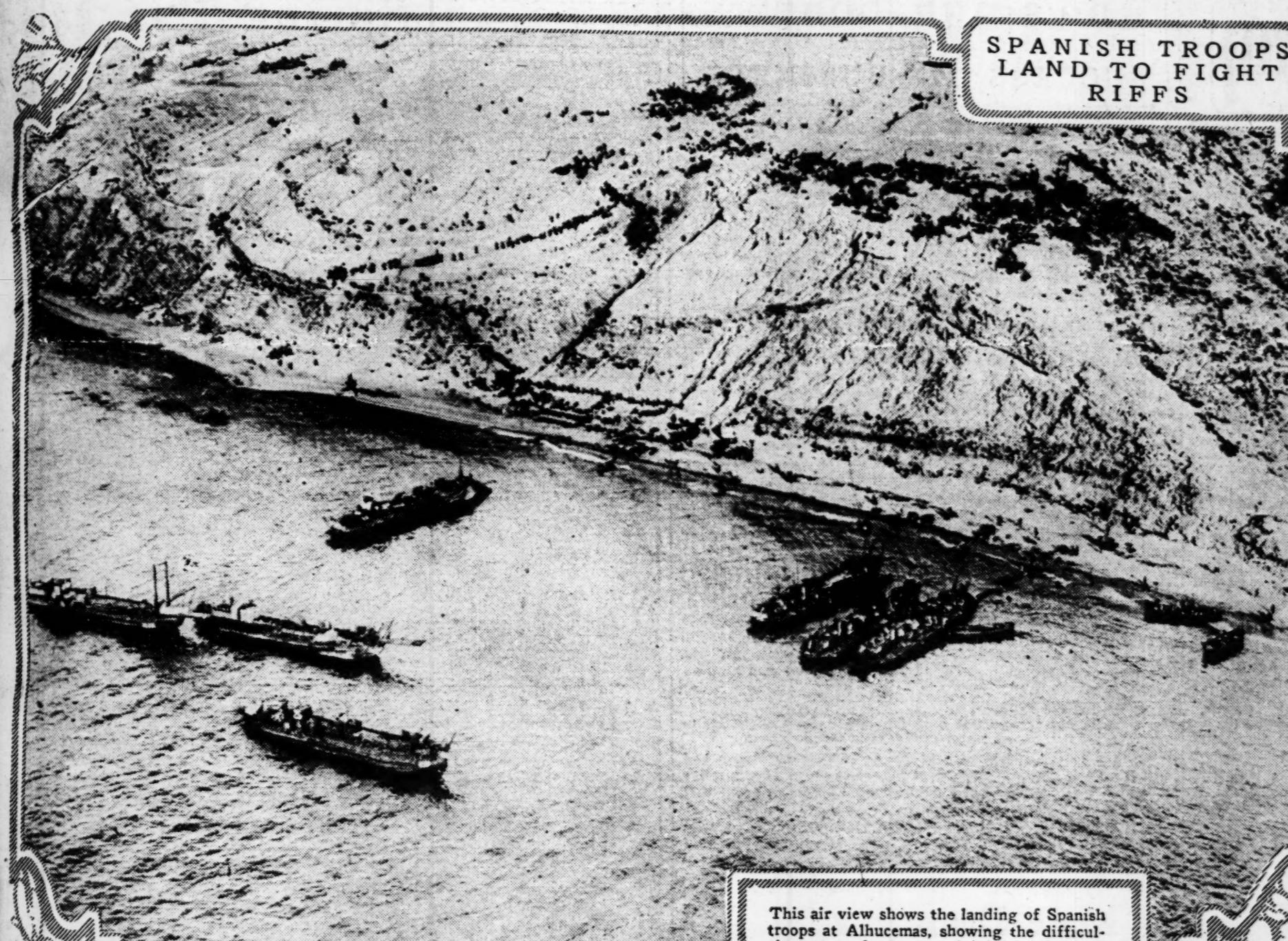
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RIFFS

AID TO PRESIDENT WEDS

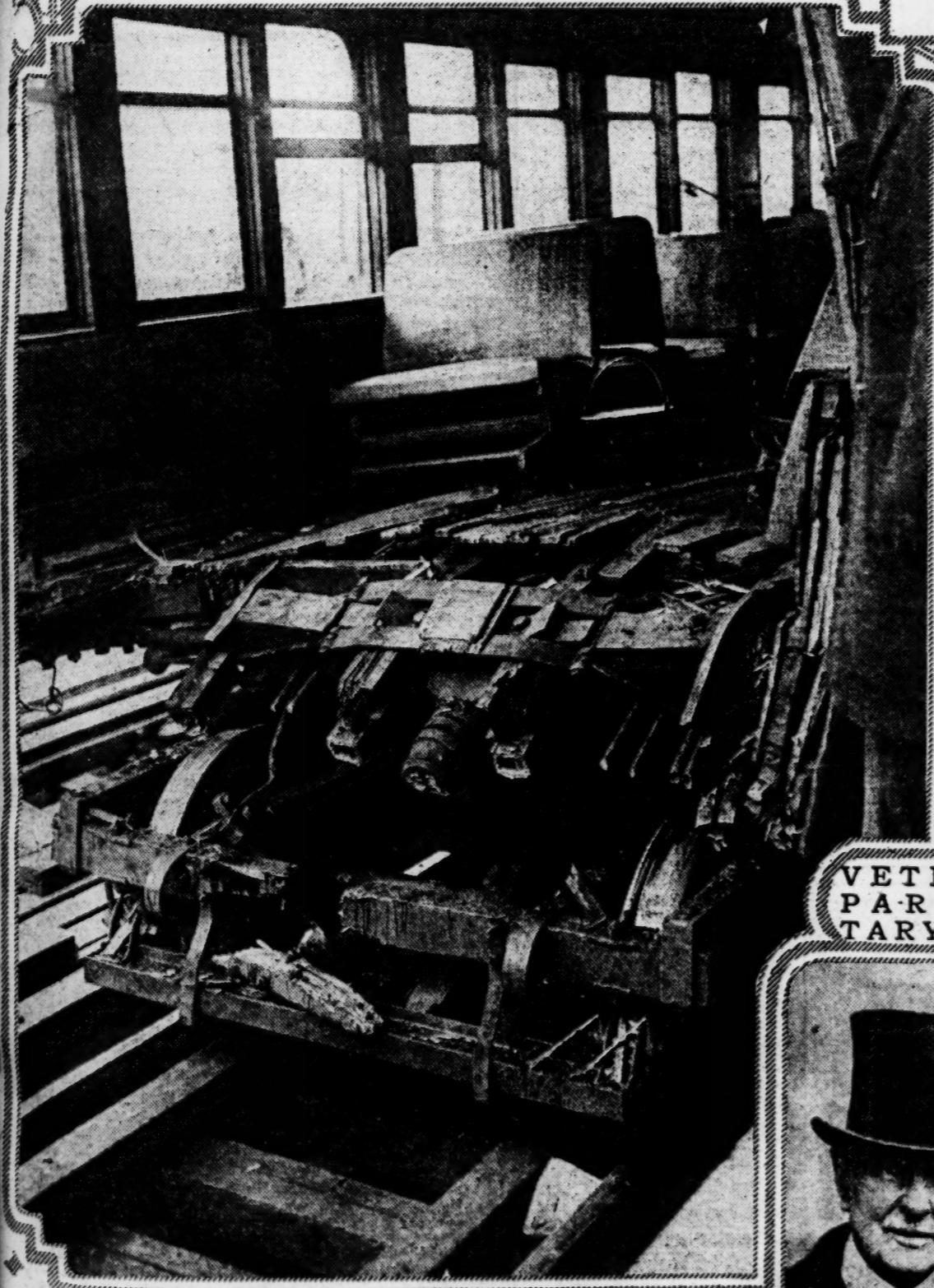


CRASH ON NEW YORK ELEVATED

This air view shows the landing of Spanish  
troops at Alhucemas, showing the difficulties  
met and overcome in the landing and  
capture of Axdir, Morocco. The narrow  
strip of beach and steep ascent resemble the  
conditions met by the British at Gallipoli  
during the World War.

—Pacific &amp; Atlantic Photo.

FIDDLING FOR FORD

Col. Sherwood Cheney, military aid to President Coolidge, and Mrs. Cheney, who, until a few days ago, was Miss Charlotte Hopkins of Bangor, Me.  
—Pacific & Atlantic Photo.VETERANS OF  
PARLIAMENTARY SERVICEMellie Dunham, at right, with the orchestra that played recently for  
Henry Ford at the "Flivver" magnate's Detroit home. Dunham, champion  
fiddler of Maine, who went to Detroit as Ford's guest, played  
some old-fashioned country airs for his host.

—Photo by International.

PLANNED TO  
ASSASSINATE  
JAPANESE PREMIER

The photo shows the members of the Black Dragon society, who are being tried for plotting to assassinate Japanese Premier Kato and to blow up the Diet buildings. At the extreme right is Ryoho Uchida, president of the society, who is not shackled on account of his position. The others are Omo-michi, Sato and Tanaka.

—Pacific &amp; Atlantic Photo.



## Of Darling of Destiny

by MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER LIII.

### The Way Out.

THE following morning evidenced no change in the situation, but the Colonel looked so baggad after his sleepless night that even Mrs. Blanchard, though she was on a bridge-luncheon she was given that afternoon, noted his appearance and inquired if it were not well.

He told her evasively that he had slept badly. She murmured a word or two of commiseration before returning to her list of details to be seen to before the party.

Shortly after breakfast Sue was summoned to the phone. It proved to be Haskins who said without preliminaries:

"Nay, that play of yours is a peach. I sat up till 4 o'clock to read it. It's been many a long day since any manuscript has held my attention that long. Can you come in and lunch with me? I want to talk to you."

Sue left the phone walking on air. Roger had already gone to town or she would have rushed to tell him the happy news.

It was only when she was on the train, bound for her luncheon appointment, that she remembered that Haskins hadn't said anything about wanting to buy the play. He had said only that he wanted that might be only common courtesy and encouragement toward her because he believed she had written it. She wondered what he would say when she told him the truth—whether the fact that he and Roger formerly had been rivals over Corinne de Verne would make any difference if he really liked the play and believed it worthy of production.

She wondered also how plays were bought and paid for—by any chance enough money could be obtained from it to help the Colonel before the crash came?

So intent was she on these conjectures that she was almost in town before she remembered to read a letter she had received that morning from Virginia, addressed in her aunt's prim, old-fashioned handwriting.

"Dear Sue," it began. "I wish you would come back home. It's very lonely here without you and I have not been feeling well. You have had a long visit with your father's relations and I think the time you came home to look after me a bit."

"I had some things done to the house with the money you sent me. It looks very pretty and won't be quite such a change after the elegant home the Blanches have. I bought some new dresses too. You were a sweet child to send the money, but I can't imagine where you got it and I am a little worried."

"Tom hasn't been over to ask for you for several weeks. I hear he has been trying to see some people about that invention of his. He used to drop in almost every day just for news of you. The poor boy is very much in love. If you haven't met anyone you like better in New York, I think you should come home and marry him."

She folded the letter with a sigh and tucked it into her handbag; she closed her eyes and summoned up a picture of the little ramshackle Virginia house, tucked away in its grove of shadowy cedars. She could see in her mind's eye every familiar shrub on the weather-beaten brick roof, every picket on the dilapidated fence she had broken on, on which she used to sit and dream of the world that lay beyond the radius of the blue encircling hills.

She was now a part of that world and she knew that she could never go back and be content again with the narrow existence of those Virginia days. She had a memory that preceded Virginia—a memory against which she closed her heart and thoughts. Some day, she knew, she should ever marry—she would have to open that closed chamber of her heart and drag into the light a long past experience whose memory was painful.

But the time had not come yet.

In his office Haskins greeted her with enthusiasm.

"You have got a great little idea," he said, tapping with a pencil the manuscript which she recognized as the one over which she and Roger had labored so faithfully. "Of course it's crude in spots. It's time to see if you don't know much about the technic of playwriting, but we can fix that up with no great trouble. The main thing is you have put across some brand-new and fresh that ought to tickle Broadway to death. It ate up this sweet sentimental stuff. If we threw a 'home-and-mother' song into this play of yours it ought to be a sure-fire hit."

She controlled her elation with difficulty.

"You want to buy it?" she asked dryly.

"You bet I do."

She took her courage in both hands and made the proposition which had been slowly formulating in her mind ever since Haskins had telephoned her that morning.

"The play is for sale on one condition—Col. Blanchard is in some financial trouble. If you will help him out you can have my play and pay yourself back if it makes any money."



## DO'S AND DONT'S —For— SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE E. GARDNER

WHEN a friend mentions the latest book, do you reply, "I never have time to read."

All of us take time to do the things we really care most to do in life. If not part of our day is set aside for reading, it is because we do not care enough about the joys of literature to be willing to sacrifice a few minutes each day, from idle chatter with friends, almost sleeping, or mere putting.

Actual work never kept anyone from reading. Not spending some time each day with the great books of the past and present, containing the accumulated thought and wisdom of the ages, is cheating ourselves of the inspiration and uplift within hand's reach.

Think of the struggles our forefathers endured to own and read a handful of books! If great libraries had swung wide their doors, for the entrance of all who willed, they would have thought it paradise. In this respect, at least, the modern world has achieved true equality and democracy. The rich man has no greater privilege than the poor, when it comes to the right of enjoyment of books. And better yet, his young son and daughter have no greater opportunity to pick and choose from the inexhaustible wealth of literature.

Form the habit of reading something worth while, each day, if for no longer than 15 minutes. Keep a volume of poems beside your bed, or upon your desk, or in your overcoat pocket. Choose one of the illuminating biographies, and familiarize yourself with the treasures hidden in its pages. Brush up on the history of your country, or on some colorful period of the past.

No man or woman ever lost in business acumen or power from familiarity with books. In many a volume of fiction lie lessons of character and achievement, or of mistakes and failures, that will actually benefit you in your day's struggle with your own businesses.

It is never too late to cultivate the habit of reading. Borrow your time from any other task or pastime of the day, but don't rob yourself of your 15 minutes with books.

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Read to keep informed.

Read to keep interested in life itself and to become interesting to others.

Listen to the conversation of groups of business women and men about you. What a sameness, if all they have to talk about are their own ideas or experiences! What infinite variety, once they delve into the discussion of books!

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## Is Male Beauty a Drug on the Market?

Between the Admiring Women and the Frowning Men, the Present-Day Apollos Have a Rough Path to Tread.

By WINIFRED BLACK

AND now they're beginning to measure the men.

So broad across the shoulders, so deep in the chest, such and such biceps, and so and so for the calf of the leg.

Such and such features—and oh, the lewelly hair—all wrinkles don't you know, like the hair in Greek statuary.

I saw a picture of one in the paper this morning—the perfect male.

And there was an article about the perfect male and the article told the perfect male's name and where he lived and how he'd been selected as a marvelous specimen of his type and what the doctors thought of him and what the physical instructors said and in the article there was a hint that the perfect male threw down the gauntlet to the men of his State and asked them to produce another being as perfect as himself.

He's a male beauty and I want none of it, thank you, not for me or my daughters or my nieces or my second cousins twice removed. No, thank you!

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### Some Delicious Cakes.

Beat three eggs until light. Add slowly three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Beat a few minutes, then add a tablespoonful of milk and a cupful of flour sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder.

Work in a teaspoonful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Butter a shallow jelly roll tin and spread it with paper well to the top.

Spread in the mixture and bake for 15 minutes until firm. Turn out onto a board or paper dusted with powdered sugar, spread with jam or jelly, then roll it, leaving the paper around until it is cold and set.

And the other men hate him so. Oh, yes, they do! You can talk all you want to about jealous women, but when it comes to jealousy just watch the men, that's all.

I'm afraid I never did. He may be clever, but he can't be decent, the women won't let him.

Who cares anything about a male beauty, anyway?

Did you ever know a handsome man who was a clever man and a successful man and a decent fellow all at the same time?

I'm afraid I never did.

He may be clever, but he can't be decent, the women won't let him.

And the other men hate him so.

Oh, yes, they do! You can talk all you want to about jealous women, but when it comes to jealousy just watch the men, that's all.

Simply permit me to say just once that you think so and so has beautiful eyes or hint that you admire his figure. In about a week poor so and so will begin to wonder what he has done to make all the men he knows so down on him.

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## Children's Stories: Household Hints

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### Spring Hat Mode



Right—Tangled straw realistic gold tracery, combined with green silk embroidery

### WINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

DER, my daughter, how blessed is she that wedded and husband!

how thrice blessed is she that becometh a man's

verily, she reapeth all the profits of marriage and shocks and surprises.

Id, by the Lord is man created. By his mother is he, by the FIRST wife is he RE-modeled, tamed and chauvinized. The steam roller which straightened smootheth down all his way—the vacuum cleaner which吸 his spots and blemishes and bringeth out his natural

is the ice bag which reduceth his egotism and subdueth his vanity; the mirror which maketh him to see himself colored illusions.

spongeth out his past and disinfecteth his record; shapeth his future and establisheth his speed limit.

unsmarleth his digestion and redeemeth him from driveth the braketh upon his temper and ironeth out his

redueth out his clothes and parteth him from his mother's

his frayed socks and his pet collection of old

goeth through his Bluebeard's closet and destroyeth

graphs, his letters from old flames, his romantic rela-

ties of his sheikings days.

unmitigateth his jokes and expurgateth his language.

stabilizeth his MORALS. For, verily, verily, thou

lay the foundation of a man's character, it is he

to nail it DOWN!

maketh tidy his habits and teacheth him the use of

to breaketh him of his late hours and reduceth the

of his vanity.

extracteth his NERVE!

releaveth him from sporty cravats and prize fights and

trionves and all-night poker parties. She refines and reviseth him. And, behold, out of chaos and re-

maketh a finished product!

Let her who wedeth a widower, grace or god, have

in his First Wife's memory and sing hosannas in her

to her predecessor she oweth everlasting gratitude

hand.

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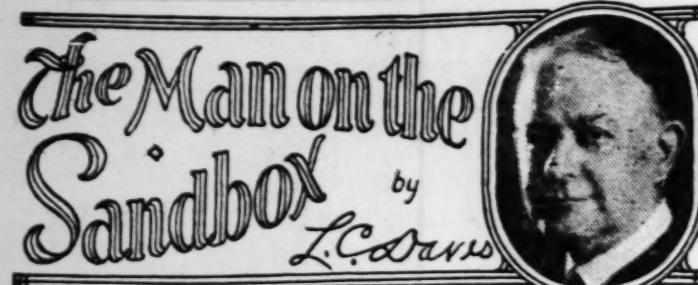
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—A Happy Christmas

—A Happy New Year



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

YOU may talk about the millions spent for toys, for presents for the little girls and boys; but those millions aren't in it for the fraction of a minute, with the millions spent for grown-up's Christmas joys.

The old folks will invest in diamond rings and costly furs and many other things;

While, regardless of expense, they will blow in thirty cents, for the jumping jack that dear old Sauty brings.

The Christmas spirit permeates the air.

And grown-ups are entitled to their share;

It's a case of give and take. And 'twill be an even break, so, after all, should anybody care?

All Square.

"Paderewski to Play at Coolidge Request."

Squaring the Paderewski-Coolidge and Dunham-Ford foursome.

"Lady Ghost's Hair Bobbed." That seems to be the spirit of the times.

See where Uncle Sam is trying that case of Jack Daniel that Uncle Remus slipped him.

See where British sailors have taken to smoking cigarettes. However, they are still dancing the hornpipe.

It is said that the Prince of Wales is responsible for the cigarette habit among the jolly tars. After while he'll have them falling off of sea horses.

A "COMMAND" PERFORMANCE.

To the piper that played before Moses,

All honor we'll duly accord; But we're here to declare That he'd never compare With the fiddler who fiddled for Ford.

THAT'S THAT.

At a preliminary meeting of the board of directors, President Ban officially awarded the 1225 pennant to Washington. Well, that practically lets the Browns out of it, as you might say. However, 1925 is another year.

The National League has gone

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## TEACHING HER—By BRIGGS



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